





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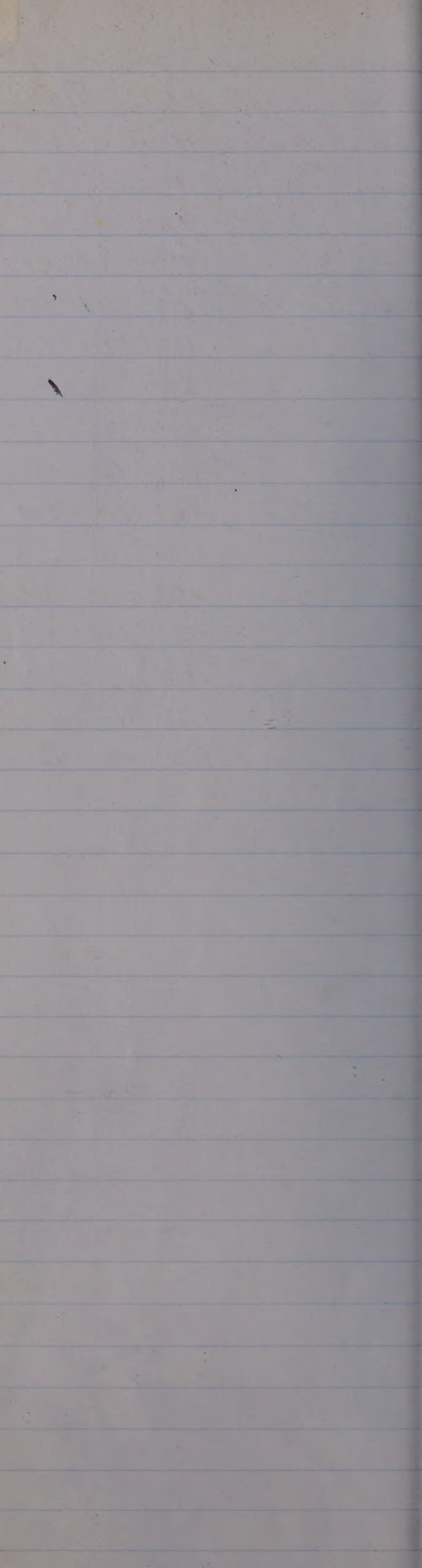
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1849	211	Do	"
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1844	Chas. H. May
1845	Wm. H. May
1846	Wm. H. May
1847	Wm. H. May
1848	Wm. H. May
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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, and to call a meeting of the Town at Westport, to vote on questions and to transact other business at the house of Mr. J. W. Smith on Monday the 10th day of December inst. at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. There and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Given under our hands this twenty first day of Decem^r
in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine,

Kath. & Minor } Altes
 ymmer Belang }
 für die Prigone } Altes

Worcester ss. Decem: 30th 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant
 I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westford qualified
 to vote in elections & town affairs to meet for the purpose
 & place within directed, by showing up an attested copy thereof
 of this warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said
 town, eight days before the date hereof. Solomon T. Frey

Constable of Westons'

2. Warrant for annual Taximination 1848.
A warrant is hereby constituted by the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester - Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ye
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the
Townhouse on Monday the second day of March next at
nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following ar-
ticles viz -

- Art. 1st To choose all necessary Town officers and Committee
for the year ensuing -
- 2^d To bring in their rates for County Treasurers -
- 3^d To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and
outstanding Committees and act thereon -
- 4th To raise such sums of money, as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same -
- 5th To see if the town will elect a collector of taxes, and
if so, to determine his compensation -
- 6th To determine what discount shall be made to such
persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the
collector, within a given time, and fix the time, when
the collection shall be completed -
- 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways
Townways & Bridges the year ensuing -
- 8th To see if the town will direct that all future town
meetings shall be opened at the hour specified in
the warrant for calling the same, or act thereon -
- 9th To see if the town will hear & adopt the rules &
regulations of the Prayer Service, which may be
presented by the Board of Overseers -
- 10th To see if the town will do or act anything as to the
finishing or raising the remainder of the basement
to the Townhouse -
- 11th To see if the town will procure a Pump for the
Engine Company room, or act anything in re-
lation to said room -
- 12th To see if the town will procure a block & lot for
the Townhouse, or act anything thereon -
- 13th To see if the town are disposed to grant the use of
such part of the Townhouse as may be wanted by the
"School Association" for a school, & on what terms.

- March meeting termant continued 1840
- 14th To see if the town will get the townhouse insured.
 - 15th To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money, or to give notes for the payment of the demands due by contracts made by committees chosen to build & repair buildings on the town's farm, and for the townhouse, or act anything in relation thereto.
 - 16th To see if the town will take any measures to own and build the schoolhouses in the several districts agreeable to the provision made in the 23^d Chap. of the Revised Stat.
 - 17th To see if the town will authorize the inhabitants of the several School districts to appoint their respective Prudential Committees as provided by law; or act thereon.
 - 18th To see if the town will adopt and approve of the 19th, 20th, and 21st sections of the 18th Chap. of Revised Stat.
 - 19th To see if the town will adopt the law of April 1839 in relation to a poor department.
 - 20th To see if the town will take any measures to have one of their bells rung for town meetings, and also, at noon and nine o'clock in the evening, the ensuing year or act thereon.

And you are further required to notify the inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in elections of County Officers to meet at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day at the above place, then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jared Woodbury.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof full note and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Samuel E. Fisher Selectman
Lyman Belknap
Josiah Brigham } Town Clerks

March Meeting Continued 1840.

Worcester SS. March 2^d 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time and place by posting up printed copies of said warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days before the date hereof to-wit: Monday, Count^y of Westbo-

the legal voters met agreeably to notice in the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows, viz;

Art. 1st Chose George Denny, Moderator.

Voted to hear reports of Committees

Art. 3. Jonas Langley, Chairman of the Committee to build the Townhouse, submitted the report in relation to that subject. said report was recommended to the auditing Committee, who after examining it again presented the same for acceptance and, after a protracted discussion of it on two several days, it was finally accepted by the town at the adjournment of this meeting holden March 16. 1840. (see the same on file) The Report in relation to Building a Barn & repairing the Buildings, on the Town's farm were submitted by Martin Barlow, Chairman of the Committee for those purposes, and, after some discussion were accepted. Previous to the acceptance of the last two Reports (which see on file) it being 12 O'clock M. the meeting adjourned for one hour.

The town having met agreeably to adjournment, Oliver Brigham, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, submitted their report, which was accepted (see the same on file)

Then voted to adjourn for 15m. in order to open the meeting for the choice of a County Commissioner. The Chairman of the Selectmen proceeded & call'd for the votes for a County Commissioner, which were accordingly brought in, and were sorted & counted & were as follows, viz;

Adam Harrington - 42 -

John W. Lincoln - 6 -

No. of Ballots - - 203 -

A certificate of the above votes was made, and sealed up in open town meeting according to law.

Report in relation to the Townhouse

Reports in relation to Barn & Town's farm

Report of Overseers of Poor

County Commissioner

March meeting continued 1840

The meeting for town business was then opened and it was then voted, that when the meeting adjourn it ~~it~~ adjourn for two weeks to meet at this place at 9 o'clock A.M.

The Chairman of the Selectmen, viz: Nathl E. Fisher, submitted their Report in relation to the finances of the town, which report was accepted (see same on file)

Said Chairman also submitted a report in relation to Quilchouras, which was accepted (see same on file)

It was then voted that school districts be required to choose their prudential Committee agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth. Then voted to adjourn (see above)

The town met agreeably to adjournment, Monday 16th and the Chairman of the School Committee, viz: Rev. Chas B. Kittredge, submitted and read their report in relation to Schools, which was accepted (see same on file) It being 12 o'clock A.M. voted to adjourn to meet again at one of the clock P.M. -

The town met agreeable to adjournment -

At 10th Chose Nathan Fisher Esq. Town Clerk, who was sworn to by the moderator in open town meeting

Chose { Nathaniel E. Fisher }
 { Lyman Belknap } Selectmen, who were
 { Josiah Brigham } sworn by T. Clerk.

The Selectmen were voted for on one ballot, & the Town Clerk on another at the same time in two ballot boxes, and the names of the voters were called & checked as they voted

Chose { Jabez G. Fisher }
 { Jonas Sibley } Assessors by ballot and
 { Curtis Beeman } were sworn by T. Clerk.

Chose { Elmer Brigham }
 { George B. Brigham } Overseers of the Poor
 { John A. Fayerweather } on one ballot

Chose { Rev. Chas B. Kittredge }
 { Rev. Abel Kiersey } Superintending School
 { George Perry } Committee by ballot.

Chose Nehemiah Carter, Constable, who was sworn by the Town Clerk - He was chosen by ballot -

time of adjournment
in relation to finances of the town
portion of the town
Art. 17
Art. 3
Art. 10
Selectmen
Assessors
Overseers of the Poor
Superintendent of Schools
Committee

March meeting continued 1840

Chose
Surveyors of Highways

Ephraim Brigham
Tristram Libbey
Charles Warren
Abner B. Bullard
Lowell Belknap
Luther Bixby
Moses G. Hayward
Benjamin Fay
Joseph V. Newton
Abijah Stone
Aaron Sherman
Jonas Stone

Surveyors of Highways
who were all sworn
by the Town Clerk

Chose
Measurers of
Wood & Bark

Charles P. Green
Jos. H. Fairbanks
Thos. Stone
Moses Wood
Martin Bullard
Gerritt Fairbanks

Measurers of Wood
& Bark who were all
sworn by the T. Clerk

Chose
Surveyors of Lumber
& Shingles of Heights
& Harbors

Lyman L. Mison was chosen Scaler of Heights
and Measures, and was sworn by the Town Clerk
Tristram Libbey
Abijah Wood

Surveyors of Shingles and
Clapboards, sworn by T. Clerk

Chose
Committee
to audit the
accounts of the
Selectmen

Phineas Gleason
Lovett Peters
Martin Bullard

Committee to audit
the accounts of the Selectmen

Chose
Shield Drivers

Ara Sherman
Jos. H. Whitney
Franklin Bullard

Shield Drivers who were
sworn by the T. Clerk

Chose Joseph H. Fairbanks. Section by ballot

March meeting continued

- Art. 2^d Brought in votes for County Treasurer, but they were
 Art. 15. voted that the Town Treasurer borrow \$300, or as much
 money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of re-
 pairing the Buildings at the Town's farm, and that
 he give the Town's security therefor -
 Voted. And the Town Treasurer be authorized to take up
 all the notes of hand given by the Committees chosen to
 build the Townhouse, & to repair the Buildings on the
 Town's farm, and to give his own notes in lieu thereof
 as Town Treasurer.
 Then voted to adjourn this meeting to meet in one
 week at twelve o'clock M. at this Place.
 Attest Nathaniel Fisher Town Clerk.

Directions to Treasurer

The legal voters of the Town assembled at the Townhouse
 agreeably to adjournment March 23^d 1840 and the Town
 Clerk being absent, the votes for a Clerk pro. tem. were
 called for & Jabez G. Fisher was declared to be chosen, who
 was immediately sworn by the Moderator in open Town
 meeting.

- Art. 5. Voted that the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes and that
 his compensation shall be one half of one per. cent. on the
 amount collected -
 Art. 6 Voted that the discount on the voluntary payment of
 taxes be the same as last year, viz; Six per. cent. shall
 be deducted from all taxes paid the collector within thirty
 days from the first day of September next, and four per.
 cent. from all those paid in sixty days from said time,
 and two per. cent. from those paid in one hundred and
 twenty days from said first day of September. &c &c
 Art. 7 Voted that each man be allowed ten cents per hour while at
 work on the highways, and each yoke of oxen the same,
 and Ploughs & Carbs what they are reasonably worth, and
 that the highways be repaired in the usual manner,
 Also, voted that the Selectmen repair the Bridges on the
 New Road leading to Upton, also the Bridge near J. Broad-
 ers' in case they shall need it.
 Art. 1. Chose John A. Fryerweather, Treasurer and collector, who
 was sworn by the Town Clerk March 26th -

Directions to Taxpayers
 Directions to Selectmen
 Directions to Overseers

Art. 8 Voted that the tax bill be committed to the collector on or before the first day of
 Sept. next, & that the collection of the taxes be completed by the first day of Oct. next.

March meeting continued 1823.

- Art. 1. Benjamin Fay was chosen a Surveyor of Highways, sworn & then dismissed. John A. Trayer & others and Martin Bullard were chosen a Committee to have the care of the townhouse.
- Art. 4. Voted that the Selectmen audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and the Treasurer.
- Art. 4. Voted and granted \$1200 to defray the expenses of the Paupers & to diminish the pauper farm debt.
- Granted \$800 for the repair of Highways -
- Granted \$900 for the support of Schools -
- Granted \$600 for contingent expenses
- Granted \$1200 to pay part of the townhouse - debt & interest ^{on} all debts due from the town.
- Art. 8. Voted that town meetings shall hereafter be opened at the times named in the warrants for calling the same.
- Voted that a copy of the last vote be posted up at each of the two Meetinghouses by the Town Clerk previous to the next town meeting. (The T. Clerk posted up as directed. N. Fisher)
- Art. 9. Voted to hear the Rules & Regulations for governing the Pauper Establishment as presented by the Overseers of the Poor, which Rules, after having ^{been} discussed & amended were severally accepted, and then adopted as a whole, which Rules & Regulations as amended are as follows, viz;
- Bylaws, Rules & Regulations of the Pauper Establishment of the town of Westborough -
- Art. 1. The Overseers shall have the inspection & government of the Establishment, with full power to appoint a Superintendent & all needful assistants, always having special regard that the said Superintendent be a man of temperance, prudence & good moral character.
- Art. 2. Said Overseers, or a majority of them shall meet at the Establishment on the last Saturday of each month to consider & order in writing or otherwise, whatever they may think proper relating to the Establishment and also one or more of them shall make such intermediate visits as they may deem expedient & they shall keep a record of all their doings -
- Art. 3. The Superintendent of said Establishment shall have the immediate care & oversight of all persons received or employed at the same, shall feed, govern & employ them as the Overseers of the Poor shall order & direct.

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he shall assign to the sick and infirm ~~persons~~ suitable apartments & keep clean such sick and infirm persons & their apartments, beds & bedding & procure timely aid of the attending Physician, & proper nurses when necessary, & in all cases upon which he may not have had the special direction of the Overseers, he shall act according to his best judgement.

Art. 4 The Superintendent shall keep a book wherein the names & ages of all the persons received into the Establishment, the time when received & when dismissed shall be recorded & also a book of account containing the debt & credit of all things relating to the Establishment & shall lay the same before the Overseers at their monthly meetings & shall also exhibit the same to either of them when requested.

Art. 5 The Overseers shall reward the faithful & industrious by granting them suitable favors & indulgencies, & will render the kindest treatment to all who behave well, & they shall ~~shall~~ be fully empowered to punish at their discretion by immediate confinement with no food but bread & water, the idle, stubborn & disorderly; & it shall be their duty to forbid all persons visiting the Establishment, who are spending their time idly, or manifest a disposition to talk with the members of said Establishment in such a way as to render them disaffected with the regulations of the same, or the doings of the town.

Art. 6 The Superintendent shall see that the houses are kept clean & neat, & shall prevent filth and dirt from being thrown from the windows, or deposited near the house except ⁱⁿ such places as may be assigned for that purpose by the Overseers.

Art. 7 The Superintendent shall cause habits of cleanliness to be observed by all the inmates of the Establishment who have capacity therefor, by having each member wash his or her hands, comb his or her head, immediately after rising from bed each morning, & often if necessary, & shall also cause them to change their apparel as often as he may think proper, And he shall see that each male member is shaved as often as decency & comfort may require.

Art. 8 The Superintendent shall require the orders & regulations of the Establishment to be obeyed, & respected, & decency &

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good order observed on all occasions; and it shall be his duty to see that each member, who has the ability to read, be supplied with a copy of the Scriptures & that the same be read by them especially on the Sabbath, on which day, he will aid & assist all who are able to attend the worship of God at the Sanctuary.

- Art. 9 Every person who shall presume to absent him or herself from the Establishment or conceal him or herself from the Superintendant will be deemed an idle, stubborn & disobedient person & will be punished accordingly at the discretion of the Overseers of the Poor.
- Art 10 The use of spirituous liquors of all kinds are strictly prohibited on the establishment, except when the attending physician may recommend.
- Art 11. The hour of breakfast, dinner & supper shall be established by the Superintendant, & all persons (the sick & disabled excepted) shall punctually attend at their meals, take such seats as are assigned them & strictly observe decency & good order. And any person being absent at meal time without sufficient excuse in the opinion of the Superintendant, may be deprived of their food till the next mealtime, & no food must be taken out of the kitchen, or be provided out of the usual time except by permission of the Superintendant.
- Art. 12 The hour of retiring to bed shall be nine of the clock P.M. & the time of rising on or before the rising of the Sun throughout the year, except the infirm & children, whose time for retiring & rising shall be at the discretion of the Superintendant, & all persons who shall not comply herewith shall be deemed disorderly & liable to punishment.
- Art 13 Whilst temperance, industry, & good behavior will ever meet with applause & receive due reward, intemperance, idleness, obscenity in language or conduct, & profaneness will be deemed aggravated offences & await condign punishment to be inflicted at the discretion of the overseers upon every person so offending.

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- Basement of townhouse
- Art. 10 Jonathan Forbes, Hiram Wood and Otis Newton were chosen a committee to estimate the expense, ^{determine the} and manner of finishing the remainder of the Basement of the Townhouse, and also to receive proposals for renting the same.
- Art. 11 Voted also that said committee procure a Pump for ^{the well in corner} the Engine Room; also to finish a Sink for said Room.
- Art. 13 Voted that the use of the Townhall be granted to the "Westborough School Association" for the purpose of keeping a school therein.
- Art. 12 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 14 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 16 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 18 Voted to adopt & approve of the 19th 20th & 21st sections of the 18 chap. of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 19 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 20 Voted that so much of this article as relates to having the Bell rung at Town meetings, be left with the Selectmen then voted to adjourn this meeting to the 6th day of April next at two of the clock P. M. at this place.

Attest Jacob C. Fisher Clerk. Pro. Tem.

The Town met April 6. 1840 agreeable to adjournment.

Chose { Nathaniel E. Fisher } a committee to superin-
 { Jos. H. Fairbanks & } tend the Burying Yard
 { William Libbey }

The committee chosen last year to purchase land for a Burying Yard made a report that they had purchased none and were discharged from any further service.

Chose Jonas Longley, Martin Bullard, Nathl. E. Fisher, Gardner Cloyes, Hiram Stone, John Warren^{2d}, Moses G. Maynard, Prentis Forbush & William Cheever to be Firewards.

- Art. 10 Dea. Forbes chairman of the committee for that purpose made a report in relation to the Basement of townhouse (see said report on file)
- Voted that said Committee finish said Basement agreeable to their report at an expense not exceeding \$200, and also put in a Door on the West side, if they think best, provided the whole expense does not exceed the \$200, ^{and also put in a Door on the West side, if they think best, provided the whole expense does not exceed the \$200, and also put in a Door on the West side, if they think best, provided the whole expense does not exceed the \$200,}

March meeting continued 1840

Art. 4 Voted that a sum not exceeding \$89, be appropriated from the sum granted for contingencies to be expended for the use of the Fire Department, by the Firewards and Foreman of the Engine Company.

Art. 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to ^{borrow} \$200, to pay the expense of finishing the Basement of townhouse.

Art. 20. Voted to pass over so much of this article as relates to ringing Bell at noon & in the evening.

Art. 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to lessen the number of notes given by the two building committees, if ^{by giving his own as Treasurer} practicable, and have them bear the same date viz. on the first day of March last.

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk.

April 6th Warrant for the choice of county commissioner and 1840. in relation to the Amendment to the Constitution.

To Schemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the sixth day of April next at one of the clock shall then and there to bring in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, pursuant to a Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts approved by the Governor March 10. 1840. Also, then & there to give in their votes for a county commissioner, to serve in said office for the residue for which Jared Weed was elected, and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in the said town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty.

Nathl. E. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Beckwith }
Josiah Brigham } Westborough.

Constable's return on foregoing warrant, April 6. 1840
 Worcester ss. Town of Westborough April 6. 1840.
 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants
 of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said
 time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by
 posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public
 meetinghouses in said town eight days before the time set for said
 meeting
 N. Carter, Constable of Westborough.

Article of Amendment.

The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant
 and proceeded as follows. The Selectmen opened the meeting
 by reading the warrant and proposed Article of Amend-
 ment, and then called for their votes by ballot for or against
 the said Article of Amendment, and after some discussion
 the votes were brought in, and were, in open town meeting
 received, sorted, counted, and declared, as follows,
 For the Amendment Eighty two votes . . 82
 Against Do. Forty nine votes . . 49
 A certificate of said votes was made & returned according
 to law.

County Commissioners.

The Selectmen called for the votes for a County Commis-
 sioner, which were received, sorted, counted, declared, &
 sealed up in open town meeting, & were as follows,
 Nathan Hearce had Ninety nine votes . 99
 Adam Harrington had thirty eight votes . 38
 John W. Lincoln had one vote 1
 John W. Buck had one vote 1
 Whole number of Ballots 139
 A certificate of the above votes was returned as the
 law requires.
 Attest, Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk.

gubernatorial Election Nov. 3rd 1840.

To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough
on Monday the ninth day of November next, it being the sec-
ond Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring
in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators on one bal-
lot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing -

Also, for a Representative to the General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Also, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Also, to bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the ninth district.

The Selectmen give notice that the polls for the choice of the
above named officers will be opened at half past twelve of the clock P.
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town
eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting -
Hereof said not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meet-
ing, as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the
year one thousand eight hundred and forty -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Luman Belknap }
Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Worcester Co. Town of Westborough Nov. 9. 1840 -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said
time and place, and for the within ^{mentioned} purposes, by posting at-
tested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-
houses in said town eight days before the time set for
said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough -

Gubernatorial Election &c. Nov. 9. 1843.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was opened by the Selectmen, who read the warrant and list of voters. The Polls were opened at 1h. 30m. P.M. and closed at 4h. 15m. P.M. The Selectmen called upon the voters to bring in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. & Senators on one ballot in one Box, for Representative to General Court in another Box, for Electors &c. on one ballot in a third Box, & for Representative to Congress in a fourth Box, and they were so brought in & deposited in the several Boxes at the same time, as their names were called and checked as the law requires. The votes for Governor were brought in as aforesaid, and were sorted and counted and were as follows, viz;

The whole number of Ballots was - - - 340

Gov. John Davis had 290 votes

Marcus Morton had 50 votes

Gov.

The votes for Lt. Gov. were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 340

Lt. Gov. George Thell had 291 votes

Nathan Willis had 49 votes

Lt. Gov.

The votes for Senators were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 340

Samuel Wood had 287 votes

Senators

Charles C. P. Hastings 251 ..	Arial Bragg had 49 votes
James Allen had 291 ..	George Allen .. 25 ..
Amory Holman had 283 ..	Charles Allen .. 12 ..
Emory Washburn 291 ..	Paul Whiting .. 2 ..
John Spurr .. 50 ..	Joshua J. Everett .. 2 ..
Benj. Estabrook .. 50 ..	Edward Earle .. 1 ..
Aaron S. Gibbs .. 50 ..	Samuel Myster .. 1 ..
Adam Harrington .. 50 ..	Isaac R. Barbour .. 1 ..

Representative
to Congress

The votes for Representative to Congress were as follows

Whole number of Ballots was 339

William S. Hastings had 294 votes

Alexander H. Everett had 45 votes

Gubernatorial Election &c. continued Nov. 9. 1840.
The votes for Electors &c. were as follows, viz;
Whole number of Ballots was 341 -

Electors at large Isaac C. Bates had 296 votes William P. Walker had 44 votes	
- Do. - Peleg Sprague had 296 ..	Ebenezer Fisher .. 44 ..
Dist. No. 1 Richard Haughton .. 296 ..	Caleb Eddy .. 44 ..
2 Stephen G. Phillips .. 296 ..	Robert Winton .. 44 ..
3 Rufus Longley .. 296 ..	Nathaniel Stephens .. 44 ..
4 Sidney McHard .. 296 ..	Timothy Thompson .. 44 ..
5 Ira M. Barton .. 296 ..	Samuel D. Spurr .. 44 ..
6 George Grennell .. 296 ..	Caleb Hubbard .. 44 ..
7 Thaddeus Pomeroy .. 296 ..	John Leland .. 44 ..
8 Samuel Myster .. 296 ..	James Fowler .. 44 ..
9 Thomas French .. 296 ..	Artemas Brown .. 44 ..
10 Wilkes Wood .. 296 ..	Nathan Brownell .. 44 ..
11 Joseph Tripp .. 296 ..	Thomas Mandell .. 44 ..
12 John B. Thomas .. 296 ..	Jesse Pierce .. 44 ..

At large Joseph Southwick .. 1 vote.	Sylvester Lucel had .. 1 vote
Dist. No. 1 John E. Fuller had 1 ..	Dist. No. 7 George W. Sterling had 1 vote
2 Ebenezer Hunt .. 1 ..	8 Chas Starkweather .. 1 ..
3 George Cogswell .. 1 ..	9 Bucklin Fitts .. 1 ..
4 James T. Woodbury .. 1 ..	10 Benj ^r Burt .. 1 ..
5 Thomas W. Ward .. 1 ..	11 Lemas D. Bassett .. 1 ..
6 Joel Hayden .. 1 ..	12 Abel Ames .. 1 ..

The votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators, Representative to Congress, and Electors of President &c. were received, sorted, counted, returns thereof made out, sealed up & super-scribed, and declaration thereof made - all in open town meeting as the constitution requires -

The votes for Representative to General Court were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 326 -

Nahum Fisher had 189 votes
Abijah Stone had .. 98 votes
Martin Bullard had .. 33 votes
Phineas Gleason had .. 5 votes
Jabez G. Fisher had .. 1 vote

The Chairman of the Selectmen made declaration that Nahum Fisher was chosen to represent the town in the General Court the ensuing year - The town then voted to dissolve the meeting -
Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk.

Electors in Districts

Representative to General Court.

Nathaniel E. Fisher, Selectman & Daniel
Schemmick Carter, Constable of the Town
of Westborough - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qual-
ified to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet at the town
hall in said Westborough on Monday the eighth day of February
next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act on
the following articles -

- 1st To Choose a Moderator -
- 2^d To see if the town will sell any part of their land con-
nected with the Poor-Farm to the Boston & Worcester Rail-
road Corporation, or the Farm entire, if wanted, or
act anything thereon -
- 3^d To see if the town will rent or lease the Town House, or
any part thereof, or act anything thereon -
- 4th To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall
free of expense to the Westborough Agricultural, and
Mechanick Associations, for holding public meetings,
or act anything in relation thereto -
- 5th To see if the town will hold their annual meetings in the
month of February of each year instead of March -

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attest-
ed copies thereof, at each of the public Meetinghouses in the said
town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meet-
ing as aforesaid - Given under our hands this twenty eighth
day of January in the year one thousand and eight hundred
and forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Belknap }
Josiah Brigham. } Westborough

Attest: ss. Town of Westborough 1841

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabi-
tants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at
said time and place, and for the within mentioned purposes
by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the
public meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the time
set for said meeting.

Daniel Schemmick Carter, Constable of Westboro

Town meeting February 8th 1841.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall. The Town Clerk being absent, the meeting was opened by the Selectmen, the chairman reading the warrant & calling for votes for moderator -

- Art. 1st Chose (Chas Brigham, Moderator
Chose Jacob G. Fisher, Clerk pro. tem. who was sworn in open town meeting as the Moderator -
- 2^d Voted that a Committee of three be raised to sell if they think best ^{the convey} any part, or all of the town's farm to the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, and Lovett Peters, Chas Brigham and Jonas Longley were chosen -
- 3^d Voted that the Committee for finishing & renting the Basement story of the townhouse be authorized to rent to the School Association so much of said Basement as may be for the accommodation of said Association for a term not exceeding five years at their discretion.
- Dea. Forbes having declined serving further on said Committee, Martin Barnard was chosen to fill the vacancy.
- 4th Voted to pass over this article -
- 5th Voted to pass over this article -
- Then voted to dissolve the meeting -
- Clerk pro. tem.

Town meeting, warrant March 1. 1841.

Worcester J. S. Nichorniah Carter, Constable of the Town of Westborough - Greeting. For the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, & in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the first day of March next, at nine O'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles, namely;

- Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To hear and act upon any reports of any outstanding Committees, or any officers of the town.
- 3^d To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees for the year ensuing.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.
- 5th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester -

March meeting Warrant continued. 1844.

- Art. 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.
- 7th To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of taxes, and, if so, determine his compensation.
- 8th To determine what discount shall be made to such persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within a given time, and fix the time when the collection shall be completed.
- 9th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Townways, and Bridges the year ensuing.
- 10th To see what measures the town will take to employ Teachers of Town Schools the present year, or act anything thereon.
- 11th To see if the town will take any measures to own & build the Schoolhouses in the several districts agreeable to provision made in the 23^d Chap. of the Revised Statutes, or act anything thereon.
- 12th To see if the Town will accept of the Stove & Furnace furnished by their Committee for the Schoolroom in the Basement to the Townhouse, and pay for the same.
- 13th To see if the town will authorize the Committee of the Basement Story to the Townhouse, to make such alterations as be for the interest of the town, and the accommodation of the School Association.
- 14th To see if the town will relinquish any part of the contract made by their Committee with the School Association for the use of the town hall the past year, or act anything thereon.
- 15th To see if the town will procure a Clock & Bell for the town house, or act anything thereon.
- 16th To see if the Town will cause a Bell to be rung at noon & nine of the clock P.M. during the current year or act anything thereon.
- 17th To see if the Town will cause a Plan to be drawn of the New Burialling yard, or act anything thereon.
- 18th To see if the town will permit individuals to set out Trees in the Burialling yards, & public highways under the direction of the Selectmen.
- 19th To see if the town will purchase a small piece of land owned by Mrs. Sanborn, lying west of her house, occupied by John A. Sawyer, or act anything thereon.

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March meeting Warrant continued 1841.

- Art. 21st. To see if the Town will take any measures to repair the highway between David Nurse's and Joseph Fay's house, or act anything thereon.
- 21st. To see if the Town will refund to highway, & Section No. 12 the unexpended money apportioned to said section in the year 1839, and subsequently paid into the Town Treasury, or act anything in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To see if the Town will set off Widd. Ruth Blake from School District No. 5 to School District No. 4 together with her house.
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof laid out, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twentieth day of Feb. in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
 Luman Belknap }
 Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Forester's corner of Westborough March 1. 1841. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough.

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant & the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk who called for the votes for a Moderator -

Art. 1. George Denny was chosen Moderator -

Art. 2. Dea Forbes read the report of the Committee in relation to the Basement of the Townhouse, which report was accepted. Ebenezer Brigham, Chairman of the Overseers &c. read their report in relation to that subject, & Nathl. E. Fisher then read the report of the Selectmen in relation to the finances of the town, and both reports were accepted as one report.

The Selectmen presented their annual report in relation to Guideboards, which was accepted with instruction that they should erect Guideboards at the several places therein mentioned as needing them.

Reports &c.

Meeting continued. 1841.

Art. 2 The chairman of the committee to take care of the Town House read their report which was accepted -

Reports &c.

The Rev. A. Harvey read the annual report in relation to Town Schools, which report, it was voted, to place on file in the Town Clerk's office.

The Committee to finish, furnish, & let out the Basement of the Townhouse presented three several reports, which were accepted, (See all the foregoing reports on file in the Town Clerk's office.) At 12 o'clock M. voted to adjourn till one o'clock P. M.

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to the choice of Town Clerk using the check-knit - and

Art. 3? Nahum Fisher was chosen, and then sworn in open Town meeting by the Moderator

Assessors { Jabez G. Fisher }
Chose { Jonas Sibley } Assessors, who were sworn by Town Clerk
{ Curtis Beeman }

Constable chose Nehemiah Carter, Constable, who was sworn by Town Clerk

Treasurer chose John A. Fayerweather, Treasurer, sworn by the Town Clerk

Collector chose Otho Newton, Collector of Taxes, sworn by Town Clerk -

Chose for Surveyors of Highways twelve persons as follows viz; John B. Shaw, Thomas Stone, Elmer Burroughs, George Andrews, Corning Fairbanks, Joseph Dudley, Josiah Brigham, Nahum Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain, Abijah Stone, Aaron Sherman, & Cyrus Madsworth, all sworn -

Superintendent of Highways { Rev. Chas. B. Kithedge }
Chose by ballot { Rev. Adiel Harvey } Superintendent School
{ Benj^m Pond Jr. } Committee

Art. 5 Brought in votes for County Treasurer, as follows, viz; Anthony Chase had 109 votes

Art. 4 Brought in votes for Register of Deeds as follows, viz; Artemas Ward had 137 votes

Register of Deeds Lyman L. Mason had 1 vote

Aaron Harrington had 1 vote.

Art. 7 Voted to allow one fourth of one percent. to the collector of Taxes as a consideration in full for collecting the same.

Art. 8 Voted that the discount on, and the times of payment of Taxes be the same as last year, viz; that six percent. shall be deducted from all taxes voluntarily paid the collector within thirty days from the first day of Sept^r next, & four percent. from all those paid in sixty days from said time, & two percent. from those paid in one hundred & twenty days from said

Register of Deeds
Voted to allow one fourth of one percent. to the collector of Taxes as a consideration in full for collecting the same.
Discount on Taxes &c.

Marchmeeting continued. 1841. March 8th
Art. 8. first day of September, and that the Taxbill be committed
to the Collector on the first day of September next and that the
collecting of taxes be completed by the first day of Feb'y. next.
Then voted to adjourn to meet at this place on Monday
next at one of the clock P.M. see page; Nathan Fisher is Clerk
Adjourned. March 8th. 1841 Agreeably to adjournment the last voters
Meeting assembled, the town Clerk being absent. J. Fisher was
chosen Clerk pro. tem. & sworn by the Moderator in open
town meeting.

Art. 10 Voted that the Prudential School committee be authorized
to contract with persons to teach the schools in the several
districts in town.

Art. 3 The following persons were chosen Prudential School Commi-
in the several districts as follows, viz;

District No. 1. Horatio Warren. 2. Joel Warren.
3. Jason Chamberlain. 4. Charles S. Hardy 5. Marshall
H. Blake 6. James Fay. 7. Oliver Nurse, 8. Lovett Johnson.
Nathaniel E. Fisher

Selectmen Chose { Elmer Brigham } Selectmen, who were
Moses G. Maynard } sworn by the moderator

Surveyors of Chose { Jonas Longley } Surveyors of Lumber, who
Edwin Bullard } were sworn by the moderator.
Ethan Bullard }

Chose { James Leach } a committee to audit the
Lovett Peters } accounts of the Selectmen.
Phineas Gleason }

Joseph H. Fairbanks was chosen Sexton.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint Measurers of wood & bark
& they have appointed Charles P. Green, Jo. H. Fairbanks, Tho. S.
Stone, Jonas Longley, Martin Bullard, & Goring Fairbanks, all sworn
by Town Clerk.

Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property on the Poor
farm, & audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor & Town Treasurer.

(Simeon B. Newton)
Chose { Lyman L. Mason } Field Drivers. L. L. Mason, sworn
Elihu Fay } Elihu Fay was sworn by Town Clerk

Chose { Phineas Gleason } P. Gleason & L. Peters were sworn by J. F.
Lovett Peters } Town Viewers.
Otis Brigham } Otis Brigham was sworn. April 19. by J. F.

Surveyor of Gardner Gloyes was chosen Surveyor of Shingles & Clapboards,
and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

March meeting continued March 8. 1841

Abijah Wood }
Jonas Longley } were chosen a Committee to take charge of S. House
Otis Newton }

Chose { Jonas Longley
Gardner Gloyes
Nathl. E. Fisher
Crestes Forbush
Abijah Stone } Fire-Wards
Moses G. Maynard
John Warren^{2d}
Joseph W. Forbes
Ephm J. Forbes }

At. 12 Voted to accept the report of the committee who purchased a
Stove & Tunnel for the Basement of the Townhouse.

At. 6 Voted and granted the following sums, viz;
For the support of Paupers - - - \$ 800,
For the repairs of Highways - - - 800,
To reduce the Town's debts - - - 1500.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next week on Tuesday at
one of the clock P. M. at this place.

March 16. The town met agreeable to adjournment and
proceeded as follows, viz: the Town Clerk being still absent

Chose { David P. Mann
John A. Sawyerweather } Overseers of the Poor.
Abijah Wood }

Doct. Benj^m Pond Jr. was chosen as one of the Superintending
School Committee in lieu of George Denny, who declined serving

Chose the Selectmen, a Committee to superintend the Burying &c
Voted that \$50. of the contingent grant be appropriated to
the benefit of the Fire-department.

Voted & granted for the support of Town Schools - \$ 900,
For Contingencies - - - 600.

Voted that all monies granted over & above enough to pay
all Town-charges be expended in extinguishing the Town's debts
under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the compensation for men, Oxen, Carts, Ploughs &c.
be the same as last year, while at work on the Highways, viz;
each man ten cents per hour, and a yoke of oxen the same,
Ploughs & Carts &c. what they are reasonably worth, see page 7/8 that
3/4 of the money granted be expended before the first day of July next.

March meeting continued March 16, 1841.

- Art. 11 Voted to pass over this article -
- Art. 13 Voted that the Committee referred to in this article be authorized to make such alterations in the Basement of the Town-house as the article contemplates.
- Art. 14 Voted to charge the School-Association \$1.25 per week during the time they occupied the Town Hall.
- Art. 15 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to ascertain upon what terms, the Town Clock, so called, can be procured, the probable expense of repairing & placing it upon the Town House, Also, the expense of procuring a Bell for said House & report at a future meeting; and E. B. Brigham, Asah Stone, and Gardner Jones were chosen.
- Art. 16 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to cause one of the Bells to be rung at twelve o'clock M. and at nine o'clock P. M. during the current year, provided the expense does not exceed \$30, -
- Art. 17 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to furnish a new plan of the new Burying Yard -
- Art. 18 Voted that individuals be permitted to plant trees in the Burying Yards, & public highways under the direction of the Selectmen
- Art. 19 Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, and that they report at a future meeting
- Art. 20 Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.
- Art. 21 Voted that the sum of \$10.25 be paid or reimbursed from the Treasury to the Surveyor of Highways in section No. 12 -
- Art. 22 The vote passed under this article was afterwards reconsidered, so that it amounts to ^{the same as} passing over the same - then Voted to adjourn this meeting to first Monday of April next at three of the clock P. M.

April 5. The town met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded as follows

- Art. 3 The Selectmen appointed Jonas Longley ^{T. Clock May 27} Sealer of Weights & Measures. Sworn by the
- Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property on the Poor Farm & audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor & Town Treasurer
- Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Pound Keeper, and they have appointed Homer H. Hardy to that office.
- Art. 6 Voted that 10 per cent. be allowed to those, who will pay their highway taxes to the Surveyors within ten days from the time the tax bill is presented to them & that it be presented by the first day of June next.
- Art. 3 Chose Elisha Fay, Field Driver, sworn by the Town Clerk then voted to dissolve the meeting. Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk.

April 5, 1841

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Warrant for the choice of County Commissioners & Town business
To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in
the county of Worcester - - - - - Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westbo-
rough on Monday the fifth day of April next, it being the first Mon-
day of said month at one o'clock P.M. to bring in to the Selectmen,
their votes for three County Commissioners, and two Special Com-
missioners all on one ticket, for said County,
And you are further required to notify the inhabitants of said West-
borough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at two of the clock
P.M. on said day at the above place, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing articles, namely,
Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2 To see if the town will take any order in relation to unap-
propriated money now in the Treasury, or money that may
accumulate there the current year other than from special
grants, or act anything thereon.
3 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw
orders upon the Treasurer to an amount sufficient to pay
Teachers of our Summer Schools for their services, from mon-
ey that may be in the Treasury, the Treasurer to replace
the same from the special grant for the support of town
Schools, when collected, or act anything thereon -
Art. 4 To see if the town will establish the line between school-
districts Nos. 4 & 5 so as to include Mrs. Pruth Blake in the
former, or act anything thereon.
Art. 5 To see if the town will choose a committee to take into
consideration, the property in District No. 5, that is liable to be
taxed to build a Schoolhouse, and report at a future meet-
ing whether in their opinion, said District, (as it now is)
is actually able to build a suitable house; and if not able,
report upon the expediency of enlarging the District, by ad-
ding such families from District No. 4 as may enable the
District to build and to form a school of proper size, as
it respects numbers - (see page 28)
Art. 6 To see if the town will take any measures to put up
Railings on Bridges and Highways where necessary for
the safety of travellers, also, to remove all obstructions, what-
ever on highways, or townways that may be considered as
encroachments on the same, or act any thing thereon -

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- Art. 7 To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer to give a title to the purchaser of so much of the town farm as may be sold by the committee chosen for that purpose.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will hear the report of any outstanding committees, and act on the same.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year, one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Elmer Brigham }
Moses G. Maynard } of Westborough

Worster & Town of Westborough April 5. 1841. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting. Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

County Commissioners

Agreeably to the aforesaid Warrant, the legal voters of the town met April 5. The meeting was opened by the Selectmen, who presided, & received the votes for Three County Commissioners, and Two Special Commissioners, which votes were sorted, counted & declared by the Selectmen as follows, viz;

For County Commissioners

William Crawford had 118 votes	Zachariah Sheldon had 23 votes
David Davenport .. 94 ..	Willard Raymond - 1 ..
Charles Thurber .. 94 ..	Darius Warren - 1 ..
Samuel Taylor - 24	

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis had 94 votes	Adam Harrington had 23 votes
Jerome Gardner . 94 .	Abijah Wood - 1 ..
David Davenport - 25 -	Harwell Bullard - 1 ..

Whole Number of Ballots was - - - 119..

The return was made and sealed up in open meeting and then it was dissolved. Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk.

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The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk and proceeded to act on the business of the meeting as follows, viz;

Art. 1 Chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that \$100, be appropriated to pay Pauper expenses from the unappropriated money in the Treasury -

Art. 3 Voted that the remaining money in the Treasury with such as may accumulate there, be appropriated or added to the contingent ^{and} fund.

Art. 4 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to draw orders on the Treasurers to pay the Teachers of Summer Schools, for their services.

Art. 5 Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 6 Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 7 Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be required to remove all obstructions to the travel on Highways -

Voted that the Selectmen require the Boston & Worcester Railroad Corporation to place a Railing on the Bank wall near Mr. Kimball's Shop agreeable to the condition of the location of the road by the same, & that the Selectmen place a Railing on the Bridges & sides of the Highways in all places where they may think it necessary.

Art. 8 Voted to pass over this article

Art. 9 No reports were presented - then

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day to one o'clock P. M. at this place -

N. Fisher. Town Clerk.

April 19, 1841. The town met agreeable to adjournment and passed the second vote under the 2^d Article as recorded above, and then dissolved the meeting.

Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk.

Warrant for town meeting April 19, 1841 -

To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the nineteenth day of April inst. at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 So chose a Moderator

(see next page)

Town meeting April 19. 1841

Art. 2 To see if the town will take any measures to own and build the Schoolhouses in the several districts agreeable to the provision in the 23^d Chapter of the Revised Statutes, or act any thing thereon -

Art. 3 To see if the town will hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen the 5th instant relative to School District No. 4 & 5 and take measures to alter, or new establish the line between said Districts, or do or act any thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Elmer Brigham }
Westborough.

Constable's return. Worcester ss. Town of Westborough, April 19. 1841.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

The legal voters met agreeable to the above warrant and

Art. 1. Chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator -

Art. 2. Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 3. The report of the committee in relation to School Districts Nos. 4 & 5 was accepted (see S. report on file) and then it was voted to alter, & establish the line between said districts as it was heretofore established by the town in 1836. (see Book No. 3 or 5. Page 373). then voted to dissolve the meeting. Nahum Fisher. Town Clerk.

May 3, 1841

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Meeting for the choice of County Commissioners
to Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qual-
ified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said West-
borough on Monday the third day of May next at three o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot, for
two County Commissioners, and to give in their votes on one bal-
lot for two Special Commissioners to serve in said offices for the
term of three years, and until others shall be chosen and qual-
ified in their places. And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in the said town, eight days at least before the time of hold-
ing said meeting.

Sheweth fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time & place of meeting
as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathl E. Fisher } Selectmen
Ebner Brigham } of
Westborough.

Worster J. Town of Westborough May 3, 1841. Pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
herin described, to meet at said time and place, and for the
purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this war-
rant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days
before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant, & brought in their
ballots for two County Commissioners, and on being sorted & counted
were as follows, viz: Whole number of Ballots was — 89

David Davenport had	—	77 votes
Charles Thurber had	—	77 ..
Samuel Taylor had	—	12 ..
Zachariah Sheldon had	—	12 ..

They then brought in their ballots for two Special Commissioners,
which were as follows viz: Whole number of Ballots was — 92

Stephen Davis had 76 votes.	} Adam Harrington had - 16 ..
Jerome Gardner - 76 ..	

The return was then made out, signed, declaration made, &
sealed up in open town meeting, & then the meeting was dissolved.

Walter Fisher Town Clerk

Warrant for Townmeeting in relation to Roads Octr 18. 1841.
 Worcester SS. To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
 in the County of Worcester - Greeting -
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed
 to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote
 in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on
 Monday the eighteenth day of October instant at two o'clock in the af-
 ternoon then and there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
 - 2^d To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to meet
 the County Commissioners on the 25th of Octr inst. to act as
 the town may direct in relation to the roads proposed to
 be laid out by said Commissioners, or act any thing thereon
- And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested
 copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in the said town
 eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting -
 Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
 your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time & place of
 meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the
 year one thousand eight hundred & forty one -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
 Elmer Brigham }
 Moses G. Maynard } Westboro'

Worcester SS. Town of Westborough Octr. 18. 1841. Pursuant to the
 within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of
 Westborough herein described to meet at said time & place
 and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested
 copies of this warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in
 said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.
 Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

Pursuant to the above warrant, the inhabitants aforesaid met
 and proceeded as follows.

- Art. 1. Chose Lovett Peters, Moderator.
- Art. 2. voted to choose a committee of three persons, viz;
 Lovett Peters, Otho Brigham & Jonas Longley, to oppose
 the location of the aforesaid proposed roads, then
 voted to dissolve the meeting -

Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk -

Warrant for Townmeeting Nov: 8th. 1841.

Worcester S.S. To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester - - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the eight day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators, on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing.

Also, for a Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Selectmen give notice that the Polls for the choice of the above named officers will be opened at half past twelve of the clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Under fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher }
 Ebenezer Brigham }
 Moses G. Maynard }
 Selectmen of Westboro'

Constable's Return

Worcester S.S. Town of Westborough Nov: 8th. 1841.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting. Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

For proceedings under this warrant, see next page.

November 8th 1841 -

The legal voters of the town met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and brought in their votes all on one ballot as their names were called & checked, for Governor, Lt. Gov. and five Senators, and on another ballot for Representative to the Gen. Court. as follows, viz;

The whole number of Ballots for Governor was 307.

The votes for Gov. were for John Davis . . . 241.
 Marcus Morton . . . 54
 Lucius Botwood . . . 11
 E. T. Forbes . . . 1

Number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. was . . . 308

The votes for Lt. Gov. were for George Thum . . . 241
 Henry H. Childs . . . 54
 Ebenezer Thum . . . 12
 A. H. Colburn . . . 1

Number of Ballots for Senators was . . . 307

votes for Senators were for Samuel Wood . . . 229
 James Allen . . . 240
 Amory Hobman . . . 224
 Emory Washburn . . . 240
 Alexander De Witt . . . 239
 John Spurr . . . 55
 Isaac Davis . . . 55
 Nathaniel Wood . . . 55
 Adam Harrington . . . 55
 Benjamin Estabrook . . . 55
 Charles Humphrey . . . 17
 Cyrus P. Grosvenor . . . 17
 J. R. Barbour . . . 13
 Thomas W. Ward . . . 14
 Joshua T. Everett . . . 12
 Salem Towne . . . 1

J. F. Gilmore, J. F. Andrews, C. Whipple & L. Beemph had each one vote.

The votes for Representative to Gen. Court were as follows, viz; Nathl. E. Fisher had . . . 93 votes

Abijah Stone had . . . 82 . .
 Elmer Brigham . . . 59 . .
 Solomon T. Fay . . . 35 . .
 Nahum Harrington . . . 3 . .

Nahum Fisher, M. G. Maynard, Chas. P. Gunn, J. G. Fisher, & Curtis Beeman had one vote each (no choice)

2^d Balloting

Nathl. E. Fisher had	100 votes
Abijah Stone	78
Solomon T. Fay	19
William Cheever	2
Elmer Brigham	5
Rev. C. B. Kittredge	1 (no choice)

3^d Balloting

Nathaniel E. Fisher had	99 votes
Abijah Stone	7
Solomon T. Fay	7
Elihu Fay	2
Willard Gould	1
Elmer Brigham	1
Joel T. Andrews	1
Lazar G. Fisher	1

Declaration was made that Nathl. E. Fisher was chosen, and, after the votes for Gov. &c. were sorted, counted, declaration made, the returns made out and sealed as the laws & constitution require, the meeting was dissolved.

Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk.

Townmeeting holden Feb. 14. 1842.

To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fourteenth of February instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz: -

- Art. 1. To see if the town will grant the use of this Hall for a Dancing-School at a reasonable compensation.
2. To see if the town will grant the use of the Hall for religious purposes, or act anything thereon.
3. To see if the Hall may be closed to every object except town-meetings - or opened for the benefit of all the citizens of Westborough for all purposes not immoral in their tendencies, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the respective meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting together with your doing thereon (see next page)

Town meeting Feb. 14. 1842

~~General~~ Under our hands this fifth day of Feb. 14 in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
 Elmer Brigham }
 Moses F. Maynard } Westborough

Worcester S.S. Town of Westborough Feb. 14. 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nathaniel Carter, Constable of Westboro'

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met & chose Curtis Beerman, Moderator -

Art. 1. Voted not to grant the request of the petitioners, 144 to 83

Art. 2. Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 3. Voted to pass over this article -

then voted to dissolve the meeting -

Attest Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk -

Warrant for March Meeting - March 7th 1842.

J. Schemick (Clerk Constable of the
Town of Westboro, in the county of Worcester - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House on
Wednesday the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act
the following articles viz

- 1st To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing.
- 2^d To bring in their votes for County Treasurer -
- 3^d To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon -
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year
ensuing & make appropriations of the same. -
- 5th To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if so to determine his
compensation. -
- 6th To determine what discount shall be made to such persons as shall volun-
tarily pay their taxes to the collector within a given time, and fix the
time when the collection shall be completed. -
- 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, and
bridges the year ensuing. -
- 8th To see if the town will get the Town House insured. -
- 9th To see if the town will take any measures to have one of the bells rung
for town meetings, and also at noon and at nine o'clock each day and
evening throughout the year.
- 10th To see if the town will allow any compensation to Weston Colburn for
injury sustained by his wife in consequence of an accident on the road
near One, J. Forbes, or act any thing thereon.
- 11th To see if the town will abate the taxes assessed upon the Real
Estate of David B. & Stephen Harrington of Millbury, for the years 1840 &
1841 & exempt said estate from taxation in future, or act any thing
thereon. -
- 12th To see if the town will make any alteration in distribution of the school
money in the several Districts. -
- 13th To see if the town will adopt and approve the 19th 20th 21st sections of the
18th chapter of the Revised Statutes. -
- 14th To see if the town will cause the sink in the Engine Company's Room
to be removed and ~~the~~ a suitable one put in ~~its~~ place - Also to furnish
suitable seats and other necessary things to accommodate the fire
department. -
- 15th To see if the town will take any measures to ascertain when individuals
have incumbered the public roads or act any thing in relation
to the same.

March Meeting for 1842 Continued.

15th I see if the town will choose an agent or agents to meet the County Commissioners at Dexter Brigham on the 25th of April next to act as the town may direct in relation to a road proposed to be located by them from this town to Hopkinton —

17th I see if the town will hear and accept the whole or any part of the report of the selectmen in relation to a road, by them laid out from Southboro, to Northboro line on the site of the old Boston and Worcester Turnpike.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting upon attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting —

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February, D. 1842

Elmer Brigham } Selectmen of
M. G. Maynard } Westboro —

Worcester ss.

Town of Westboro March 7th 1842. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, Eight days before the time set for said meeting

Achariah Carter Constable of Westboro. —

Westboro March 7. 1842. At a meeting of the inhabitants according to the above warrant the following votes were passed — using the check list. —

Article 1st Voted & chose Curtis Beeman Moderator.

2^d " " E. M. Phillips Clerk who was sworn by Moderator.

Voted to proceed to the third Article and hear reports of Committees —

Article 3 Mr Mann read report of overseers of the poor which was accepted

E. Brigham read report of Selectmen which was accepted —

E. Brigham read report on Guide Boards — voted to recommend the same with instructions to amend so far as to add all others that may find necessary and report at future meeting —

10 minutes passed 12^o voted to adjourn one hour —

10 minutes passed 1^o Town met and proceeded to business.

L. Peters esq read report of committee chosen to sell part or whole of the Town Farm voted to accept the same —

Mr Pittsedge read school committee report voted to accept the same. —

Reports

Voted to return to 1st Article for choice of officers

Article 1st Voted & chose Moses G. Maynard
J. G. Fisher
Lyman Belknap } Selectmen - oath administered by Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday next at 9 o'clock A.M. — Edw. Phillips T. Clark
Tuesday, March 13th 1842

Town met according to adjournment

Voted & chose Jacob G. Fisher
Curtis Beeman
Nehemiah Carter } Assessors sworn by Town Clerk

voted & chose David P. Mann
J. A. Fayenwath
Abijah Word } Overseers of Poor —

voted & chose Nathl E. Fisher - Martin Bullard - L. Petus as a committee to receive proposals for the collecting of taxes - Reported J. A. Fayenwath and Thomas Stone would collect for 1/2 of 1 per cent —

School Committee

Voted & chose by ballot. Zebina Gleason, Curtis Beeman & C. W. Walker School Committee - for the year ensuing -

Voted & chose John A. Fayenwath Treasurer sworn by Town Clerk

Article 5th Voted & chose J. A. Fayenwath Collector sworn by Town Clerk

Article 6th Voted that the Tax bill be presented to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and the discount of six per cent be deducted from all taxes voluntarily paid. the collector, within thirty days from the first day of Sept next, and four per cent, in sixty days - from said time, & two per cent, in one hundred and twenty days from the same, and the collecting of taxes, be completed by the first day of February next. —

Voted to adjourn to 1/2 past one — — Edw. Phillips T. Clark

Met at 1/2 past 1.0 and

Article 1st Voted & chose Nehemiah Carter, Constable who made oath according to law.
Voted & chose Thomas M. Fay. Josiah Fay. Lovel Petus. J. F. Newton
Thomas Morse - Sanford Adams. - Holloway Brigham, - Tertius Prentiss
Jesse Woods. - David Sime. - L. Miller who are sworn and
Article 11th Protes Forbush was sworn High Way surveyors. —

Highway Surveyors

Voted & chose Lowell Forbush
Daniel F. Newton
Barrium Blake
George Denny
James E. Bowman } Lowell Forbush L. F. Newton
James E. Bowman made oath
as Field Drivers

Voted not to choose Highwaymen

March Meeting in 1842 Continued

Article 1st Voted & Chose R. W. Reed. Nathan Woodhead sworn by Town Clerk as surveyors of Sumner.

Voted that the selectmen appoint five measures of Wood & Bark

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Voted & chose J. H. Fairbanks Sexton—

Voted & chose by nomination J. Longley— Abijah Wood & G. Cloughes—
 committee to take care of Town House—

Voted & chose for Prudential School Committee— District No. 1. C. P. Greene
 District No. 2. Newell Bellows— District No. 3. Abel Newton— District No. 4. Jonas Stone
 District No. 5. Lowell Backnap. District No. 6. J. R. Fay— District No. 7. J. H. Whitney
 District No. 8. Elias Howe

Voted that Moderators propound individuals for firewards
 J. Longley— G. Cloughes— Nathan Woodhead— Abijah Stone
 M. G. Maynard— John Maynard— J. H. Forbes— E. S. Forbes— whom
 so propounded & chosen—

Voted & chose Phineas Gleason— Lovett Peters— A. H. Hardy Committee
 to audit Selectmens a/c.—

Voted that the selectmen superintend the burying ground
 Article 3rd selectmen read their recommended report respecting Guide Board
 accepted & authorized them to place all those recommended—
 — Mr Longley read report of Town House Committee— voted to account
 to report at a future meeting— all purposes for which it has been used
 the year past—

Article 2nd The Votes for County Treasurer were for Anthony Chase 153—
 " Gardiner Cloughes 1.—

Article 4th Voted to grant \$300.00— for Paupers—
 Voted to grant 1,000.00 for Town debts & interest.
 Voted to grant 900.00 for Contingent expenses—

Voted to adjourn to Saturday next at 9 o'clock AM. E. S. Phillips TC—
 March 17th 1842. Town met according to adjournment
 Voted to pass to the next article—

Article 5th Voted that selectmen appoint James H. H. H.

Article 3. Town House Committee read their recommended report and voted to accept it. —

On file

Article 5th Voted that the Collector receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent compensation for collecting taxes and pay over all monies as soon as collected when called for by selectmen. —

Article 7th Voted that a sum of money be assessed and laid out upon highway. —

Voted that the compensation for labour be the same as last year viz where at work, each man ten cents per hour; a yoke of oxen the same, Houghs & carts be what they may be reasonably worth and that three fourths of the money be expended before the first day of July next. —

Article 8th Voted to pass over

Article 9th Voted that the selectmen be authorised to have one of the Bells rung for Town Meetings — and voted to pass over the other part of the Article —

Article 10th Voted that the selectmen ascertain the facts in Mr Colburns case and report at future meeting —

Article 14th Voted to grant \$1000.00 — for schools the ensuing year. —

Voted to adjourn one hour — Met according to adjournment

Voted to proceed to the 17th Article —

Article 17th Selectmen made report of their doings in relation to the laying a town way over the old Boston & Worcester Turnpike (see file)

Voted to commit the same for further examination to report at a future meeting —

Article 18th Voted to grant \$1000.00 for repairs of Highways — reserving \$200.00 to be expended in March or April next. —

Voted that the selectmen be authorised to draw from the Treasury, such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of summer schools when due, out of any monies on hand, to be refunded from the school grant.

Voted that the selectmen authorise the Treasurer to diminish the Town debt by paying out such money ^{for the same} as may be on hand not otherwise appropriated —

Article 11th Voted that the Taxes for the years 1840 & 1841 on the Widow Rachel Harrington Estate be abated —

Article 12th Voted that $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of school money be taken from District No 4 and added to District No 5 —

Article 13th Voted to adopt and Approve the 19th 20th & 21 section of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes. — (2^d time)

Article 14th Voted to appropriate \$10.00 from present funds to make seats and ~~repair~~ sink in the Firewards room under their direction —

Article 15th Voted that the selectmen be authorized to find the bounds of the road referred to. and have incumbrances removed. —

Article 16th Voted and chose Lovell Peters, O. P. Mann & Otis Brigham a committee to meet the county commissioners at D. Brigham on the 25th April respecting the building ~~laying~~ out the road to Hopkinton — instructed them to oppose the same — but if it must be made get from the commissioners as much expense upon the county as possible —

Article 4th Voted to appropriate \$25.00 from present funds for the Fire department —

Voted to adjourn to the 2^d Monday in April next at 2^o —
April 2^d. Selectmen appointed Jonas Longley Scale of Weight & Measures who made oath according to law. —

April 11th 1842. Town met according to adjournment and voted as follows —

Article 17th Selectmen read their recommended report relating to the laying a town road over the Boston & Worcester Turnpike and town voted to accept the same — on file —

Article 1st Voted that the selectmen appraise the property on the Town Farm & audit the accounts of the overseers of the poor and Town Treasurer —

Article 10th Voted that the selectmen make a settlement with Mr Colburn for damages claimed by him — ^{either} themselves — or by a referee at their discretion. —

Article 4th Voted to grant \$100.00 to repair the road & Bridge said over the Turnpike under the direction of the selectmen

Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

March 7th 1842

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To Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town of Westboro
Greeting, -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify the inhabitants of Westboro qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to
meet at their town Hall on Tuesday, the 15th day of March inst, at one o'clock P.M., there
and there to act on the following articles

1st To see if the town will cause a Clock to be placed on the Town
House or act any thing thereon. -

2^d To see if the town will cause a Bell to be placed on the Town
House, or act any thing thereon. -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least
before the time of said meeting. -

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. -

Given under our hands this seventh day of March 1842. -

Sath^l E. Fisher

Elmore Brigham

Moses G. Maynard

} Selectmen
of
Westboro -

Witness my hand Town of Westboro, March 15th 1842

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Westboro herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the
purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the
public meetinghouses, in said town, eight days before the time set for this meeting
Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro -

At a Meeting held according to the above Warrant the
following votes were passed viz

Article 1st Voted that if the Town can have the Clock for the expense
placing in the Tower of the Town Hall, it shall be so provided. -

Voted & chose Nahum Fisher - Lyman L. Mason and
Abijah Stone a committee to see if the Clock can be provided upon the
above condition, if so, place it in the Town Hall Tower. -

Article 2^d Voted that the above committee be authorized to procure
a Bell and place it on the Town Hall Tower in conjunction with the Clock
for an expense not exceeding \$300.00 -

Voted to adjourn this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

April 11th 1842

J. Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town of Westboro, in the
county of Worcester — Greeting =

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westboro
on Monday the 11th day of April inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st I Choose a Moderator

Article 2^d To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in
locating a town way south of the house of Stephen Adams, and if so take
measures to build the same and pay the damages to the owners of the land through
which it passes or act any thing thereon.

Article 3^d To see if the town will ~~take~~ assume the responsibility of placing
the clock in the tower of the Town House

Article 4th To see if the town will authorize the prudential committee
of the several ^{school} districts to contract with the teachers of their respective districts —

Article 5th To see if the town will adopt the acts recently passed by the
legislature establishing a fire department in the town of Westboro, or act any thing thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least
before the time of said meeting — Hereof fail not and make due return ^{this warrant &} of your doing
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting — Given under our
hands this first day of April, A.D. 1842

M. G. Maynard

J. G. Fisher

Lyman Belknap

} Selectmen
of
Westboro

Worcester ss. Town of Westboro April 11. 1842. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the public meetinghouses, in said town, eight days before the time set for
this meeting

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro —

Town met according to the above Warrant & voted as follows

Article 1st Chose Jonas Longley Moderator —

Article 2^d Voted to accept the location of the road upon condition that the
making, and damages paid the owners of land thro which it passes do not exceed \$400. —

Voted to grant \$400.00 for the same

Voted that the select men contract for and superintend the building
said road — and settle with the owners of the land —

Article 3^d Voted to assume the responsibility of placing the clock on the Town House

(Continued.)

Article 4th Voted that the prudential school committee, contract with their teachers,

Article 5th Voted to adopt the act for the establishing a fire department in this

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk -

Location of the Road from Southboro to Northboro line thro,
Westboro over the Worcester Turnpike Accepted by the Town April 11. 1842.

" The selectmen submit the following report in relation to a town
way, by them laid out, on the old Turnpike from Southboro to Northboro line
in the following manner viz -

Beginning at Southboro line one half rod from
the southern boundary of said Turnpike, thence westerly to the great road by
Saml. A. Huntington - 590 Rods -

thence westerly to the old road by Capt L. Fortushs 60 "

thence to road turning southerly by Silas Hows 111 "

thence to road to Northboro at Weyonville 290 "

thence to Northboro line 543 "

Continuing at the same distance from the southern side of
said Turnpike the whole of the way. The road being three rods wide
and to lie on the north side of said line - We have not considered
the owners of the land entitled to any compensation

Westboro March 3. 1842

Nathl E. Fishue

Elma Brigham } Selectmen

Moses G. Maynard } Westboro

The Selectmen to whom the above report was ^{re} committed
have viewed the location of the abovementioned road & are of opinion
that no alteration in the present location is necessary; but would recommend
and that where there are embankments & the side owners have laid walls
upon them, that the Town permit said walls to remain; and on embank-
ments where there are no walls, & all other places that require railing,
the side owners be permitted to build walls, leaving the road between
the walls at least Twenty Four feet in width -

Westboro April 1. 1842

M. G. Maynard

J. E. Fishue

Lyman Belknap

} Selectmen

} Westboro -

A true copy

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Location of the Road from Stephen Adams
to Ephraim Brigham

"We the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Westboro
have laid out for the use of said town, a town way as follows viz
Beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly
side of the road leading from Stephen Adams, to Ephraim Brigham
thence thro, said Adams land south $14\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west - 77 rods and 24
links to land of Dea. Jon^s Forbes, thence thro said Forbes land south $16\frac{1}{2}$
degrees west - 29 rods and 10 links until it intersects the road aforesaid
to be two rods wide; and to lie on the westerly side of said course, the
westerly line of the location continuing the ^{same} course $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods further
through said Forbes land thence same course through a corner of Otis
Fay's land 5 rods to a stake and stones by the side of the road aforesaid,
also at the northern end the westerly line extends northerly thro a
corner of said Fay's land 4 rods to a stake and stones by the side of
the road first mentioned -

And we have ^{not} agreed with the owners of the land
for damages on which the said way passes -

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for
their acceptance; and when accepted and recorded is forever to be
known as a publick town way

Dated at Westboro, this twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1842

M. G. Maynard }
J. G. Fishue } Selectmen
of Westboro-

Accepted by the town April 11th 1842

a true copy.

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

M. Jonas Longley

We the Selectmen of the Town of Westboro do
hereby appoint you sealer of Weights & Measures for the
year ensuing

April 2. then appeared

Jonas Longley & made oath

before me

Substantia

{ M. G. Maynard
J. G. Fishue
Sylvanus Belknap

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westbury, Greeting
 I Nehemiah Carter Constable of

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Westbury, qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the eighteenth day of July current at one o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative for District No. Nine, to represent them in the Congress of the United States until the fourth day of March A.D. 1843 to supply a vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Wm. Hastings -

Poll will be opened at precisely two o'clock P.M. - And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town Eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting -

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this Fifth day of July A.D. 1842

Moses G. Maynard } Noted men
 Jabez G. Fisher } Westborough

Westbury, Town of Westborough July 18. 1842

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westbury, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, Eight days before the time set for said meeting

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough

Westboro July 18. 1842

Accordingly to the foregoing Warrant the town proceeded to business by the selectmen reading the Warrant and list of votes - checking the same as individuals voted as the law requires

The Polls were opened at two o'clock P.M. and closed at 5. P.M.

The whole number of votes given in were One Hundred and ninety two -

Samuel G. Goodrich	had ninety four
William Jackson	had seventy eight
Esra Wilkinson	had twenty -

The return was made, and sealed ^{& declared} in open meeting and then it was dissolved

G. M. Phillips Town Clerk.

Worcester ff. I Achemiah Carter constable of Westboro.
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the fourteenth day of November inst, at nine o'clock A.M. being the second Monday of said month -

1st To bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators, for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing -

2^d To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the Fourth District -

3^d To give in their votes for a Representative for the Ninth District to represent them in the Congress of the United States until the 31st day of March A. 1843. to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. W. S. Hastings

4th To choose one Representative to represent them in the general Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

The votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, and Senators to be given on one ballot, and for Representatives on separate ballots.

The polls will be opened at precisely 9^o past nine o'clock A.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the aforesaid inhabitants to meet at said Town Hall, on the said 14th inst at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz—

- 1st To Choose a Moderator.—
- 2^d To see if the town will choose an agent or agents, to meet the City Commissioners at the House of Dexter Brigham on the 14th of Nov. to act as the town may direct in relation to a discontinuance or location of any road as prayed for by the petitioners.—
- 3^d To see if the town will take any measures to prevent obstructions of public travel by the Boston and Worcester R.R. Corporation or act any thing thereon.—
- 4th To see if the town will approve the list of jurors as prepared by selection or act any thing thereon.—
- 5th To see if the town will unite with Otis Brigham in a committee to review the doings of the selectmen in relation to the laying out of a town road over what is known as the Boston & Worcester Turnpike and to award such damages as in the judgment of such committee will be just and right.—
- 6th To see if the town will permit a Well to be sunk upon their common or act any thing thereon.—
- 7th To see if the town will accept of the proposition made by John Corey to straiten the road opposite to the House of Orlando Ireland, or act any thing thereon.—
- 8th To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall to its citizens for the purpose of social amusements such as Dancing schools, (Lectures) &c.
- 9th To see if the town will rescind, or repeal so much of the vote relating to preaching in the Town Hall, that people of this town can have privilege of worshipping God, in said house according to the dictates of their consciences.—

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up a stated copy thereof, at each of the public meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.—

Witness my hand, and make due return of this warrant, with your return thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.—

Given under our hands, this 14th day of Nov, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

James J. Maynard James G. Foster Seymour D. Knapp William

Worcester ff. Town of Westboro, Nov 14th 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the usual care of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Achiemiah Carter Constable of Westborough.

Westboro Nov 14. 1842

Town met according to Warrant, meeting opened by the selectmen who read so much of the warrant as relates to their meeting, at 9 h. 30. m. by proclaiming the polls opened, and calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor and Senators in one Box -- for Representative to Genl Court in another -- for Representative to Congress from district No 4. in another -- for do " " " " 9. in another and they were so put in and deposited; while their names were being called and checked as the law requires.

The whole number of ballots for Governor was	---	336-
John Davis had	--	189.
Marcus Morton "	"	71.
Samuel E. Sewell "	"	<u>76.</u> 336

The whole number of ballots for Lt. Governor	"	---	338-
George Hull had		189	
Henry H. Child "	"	71	
William Jackson "	"	<u>78</u>	338

The whole number of ballots for Senators was		338
Solomon Strong of Loomisville had	188	
Alexander D. Will of Oxford "	187	
James Allen of Oakham "	188 = 188-	
John Wright of Worcester "	188	
Dan Hill of Mendon "	188	

Charles Humphreys of Lancaster "	78	
J. R. Barbour of Oxford "	78	
Pinckney Beemis of Dudley "	78	78.
Ernest Whitmore of Athol "	78	
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton "	78	---

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John Spurr	of Charlton	had	72	266	338-
Isaac Davis	of Housatonic	"	72		
Benj. Stabrook	of Athol	"	72	72	
Nathl. Wood	of Fitchburg	"	72		
Ariel Bragg	of Milford	"	72	—	338.

The whole number of votes for Representatives 1st Ballot 330

Nathanial E. Fisher	had	157	
Elmer Brigham	"	96	
Martin Bullard	"	62	
Abijah Stone	"	8	
W. G. Maynard	"	3	
J. G. Fisher	"	1	
Lucas Thompson	"	1	
Duke Bigelow	"	1	
Thomas Gleason	"	1	330
Surplus to a choice	166	no choice	

The whole number of votes at 2^d Ballot was 287.

Nathanial E. Fisher	had	140	
Elmer Brigham	"	81	
Martin Bullard	"	49	
Abijah Stone	"	13	
W. G. Maynard	"	2	
Thomas Gleason	"	2	287
Surplus for a choice	144	no choice	

Voted to adjourn the choice of Representatives to tomorrow 15th inst. 10^o A.M.

July 15th The whole number of Votes at 3^d Ballot 250.

Nathanial E. Fisher	"	128	
Elmer Brigham	"	70	
Martin Bullard	"	42	
Abijah Stone	"	7	
Lucas Thompson	"	1	
Thomas Gleason	"	1	
A. Haynesworth	"	1	250
Surplus to a choice	126		

Nathanial E. Fisher had 128 and is choosing Representatives in town of Housatonic to the General Court to be held in Boston the first Monday in June next. — and declaration was accordingly made.

November Meeting Continued

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress
from the Fourth District was 330

Samuel Hoar	had	190-	
Thos. W. Ward	"	68	
William Parmenter	"	<u>72</u>	<u>330</u>

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress from
the Ninth District was 320

William Jackson	had	246.	
Ezra Wilkinson	"	70	
Samuel B. Walcott	"	2	
Abijah Stone	"	1	
N. E. Fisher	"	<u>1</u>	<u>320</u>

The votes for Gov, Lt. Gov, Senators &c. were sorted according
to declaration made, the returns made out signed & sealed as the laws &
Constitution require - and closed the Poll at 4 h. 10 m.

Tuesday Nov 15th Met according to adjournment and proceeded
to third balloting for Representative in which a choice was effected (see Page 49)
and ^{there} disposed this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 14th 1842 3 h. P.M.

The Inhabitants were called to order and the foregoing Warrant
relating to Town affairs was then acted upon in the following manner for

Article 1st Voted and chose Curtis Beeman Moderator -

Article 2^d Voted to pass it over - and voted to adjourn this meeting
to tomorrow Nov-15th 12 O'clock -

Tuesday Nov. 15. 12 h. Noon voted to adjourn 1 Hour

1 O'clock P.M. Town met and proceeded as follows

Article 3^d Voted and chose Jonas Longley - Lovet Peters and
Chas Brigham a committee to represent to the proper officers
or officers of the Boston & Worcester R.R. Corporation the
inconvenience the people experience & the injury they are
liable to by the cars & other things incumbering the highway, and
respectfully, & earnestly urge upon them a discontinuance of
the same -

Mail Road
Memorandum

4th Voted that the following list of jurors, arranged and revised by the selectmen be accepted:

Otis Brigham	Lowell Forbush	Jonas A. Stone
Elmer Brigham	Jabez G. Fisher	Thomas Stone
Lowell Brigham	John A. Fayweather	Silas Sibley
Martin Bullard	Charles B. Green	John Warren
Daniel Bowman	Corning Fairbanks	Abijah Wood
William Cheever	Moses G. Maynard	Nathl G. Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain	David P. Manny	Samuel G. Fisher
George Denny	David Nurse	Gardner Cloyce
John H. Fay	Otis Newton	Twenty six

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Committee
15 Jan 1842

5th Voted that the selectmen be authorized to agree with Capt. Otis Brigham upon a committee to review the doings of the selectmen respecting the laying out the road over the Wrentham Turnpike so called and to make such awards, as in their judgment the case requires.

Committee
15 Jan 1842

6th Voted that the Town give permission to have a Well sunk upon their Common under the superintendence of the selectmen.

Committee
15 Jan 1842

7th Voted and chose Jonas Longley - Leont Petrus & Otis Brigham a committee to examine the proposition made by J. Gregory for straightning the road by O. Leland's & report at a future meeting

8th Voted not to grant the request in this article

9th Voted to pass it over - and voted to dissolve this meeting -

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk -

Warrant for
Meeting for Representative election to Congress
Dec 19. 1842.
Worcester ss.

To Ichabiah Carter Constable of the town of
Westborough — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote for Representatives in the
general court of this Commonwealth to meet at the town hall in said town
on Monday, the Nineteenth day of December current, at one o'clock
in the afternoon.

To give in their votes for a Representative to
represent the Ninth District of Massachusetts in the Congress of the
United States until the fourth day of March A.D. 1843. to
supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Wm. S. Hastings

Poll will be opened precisely at 1/2 past one O.P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in said town,
Eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid. — Given under our hands this Ninth day
December A.D. 1842

Moses G. Maynard }
Jabez Q. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Wetkings }

Worcester ss. Town of Westboro, Dec. 19th 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described to meet
at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public
meeting houses in said town, Eight days before the time set for
said meeting.

Ichabiah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Westboro, Dec. 19 1842. Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants legal votes met, and proceeded to business by a selectmen reading the Receipt, and Warrant, checking the list of votes the ballots were given in as the Laws of Massachusetts require. —
The Polls were opened at 1/2 past one o'clock P.M.

The whole number of Ballots given in were 190 —

William Jackson	had	145.	
Erna Wilkinson	"	41	
Saml B. Watcott	"	4	190 —

Polls closed at 3 h. 38 m. Declaration was then made return filled, signed and sealed in open town meeting, and then voted to dissolve the same.

G. H. Whittins Town Clerk —

Monesta ff. N. Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town of Westboro, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the thirtieth day of February inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the fourth District Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States of America, for a term of two years, from the fourth day of March A. D. 1843.

Poll will be opened at precisely 1/2 past one o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of it at each of the public meeting-Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. —

Should fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings shown, to ourselves at the time & place of said

Given under our hands this second day of February A. D. 1843. Moses G. Maynard, James J. Fisher — Lyman B. Phelps — Selectmen

Monesta ff. Town of Westboro, Feby. 13. 1843. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at said time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting-Houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro —

Westborough July 13. 1843

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants, legal voters met, and proceeded by the selectmen reading the Warrant, and Warrant checking the list of voters, as the ballots were given in, as the Laws of Massachusetts require.

The Polls were opened at 1/2 past one o'clock P.M.

The whole number of ballots cast were 241

Samuel Hoar	had	158	
William Parminster	"	51	
Thomas W. Ward	"	<u>32</u>	241.

Polls closed at 4 h.

Declaration was then made, return filled, signed, & sealed in open town meeting, and then voted to dissolve this meeting—

G. M. Phillips Town Clerk—

Warrant for March Meeting 1843.

Worcester ss.

I, Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles viz.—

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator

Article 2^d To Hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the town

Article 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing

Article 4th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester—

Article 5th To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year

Article 6th To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes, and if so, to determine compensation, and the abatement to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within thirty, sixty and one hundred & twenty days from the time their bill shall be committed to the collector

Article 7th To see if the Town will fix any time within which all Taxes shall be paid

Article 8th To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges shall be repaired

Article 9th To see if the Town will take any measures to defray the expense of breaking out the Roads the past winter

Article 10th To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock running and repair

Article 11th To see if the Town will authorize the prudential committee of several school Districts to contract with the Teachers of their respective districts

Article 12th To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees

Article 13th To see if the Town will adopt and approve 19th 20th & 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes

Article 14th To see if the Town will refuse to grant the use of the Town House for Religious meetings for a reasonable compensation

Article 15th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town House to its citizens for religious meetings for a reasonable compensation or act any thing therein

Article 16th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall for purposes which are not immoral in their tendencies or detrimental to the public interests

Article 17th To see if the Town will permit the school association to improve the house leased by them for purposes other than expressed in their lease or otherwise the selectmen to cancel said lease or act any thing therein

And you are directed to move this warrant, by posting up

attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February
1843.

Moses G. Maynard }
Jabez G. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Betkemps }

Worriston ss.

Town of Westboro, March 6. 1843 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants, of the Town of Westboro, in said county, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said town, eight-days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough

Westboro, March 6th 1843 - The Inhabitants met according to the above warrant and the following votes were passed, using the check list in all balloting for officers, prescribed by statute -

Article 1st Chose Otis Brigham Moderator -

Voted and chose Nathan Willard, S. P. Fay & David Fay Messengers to invite the Clergymen to be present, that this meeting may be opened with prayer - Mr Harvey prayed -

Voted that Thanks be presented to the A. Harvey, for his very devout prayer, offered for their happiness & prosperity, as well as for the amicable termination of their annual meeting. --

Article 2. Voted to hear Reports of Committees -

M. Maynard read Overseers of Poor report (included in selectmen's report) Accepted
J. G. Fisher " Report of Clock & Bell -

Cost of George H. Holbrook 1 Bell weighing 1035^{lb} 25[¢] 258[¢] 75

Hanging the same - with Yoke Wheel Frame 25.00

other expenses 16.25 300.00

The Bell is warranted for one year from Oct 11. 1842 -

Repairing the Clock & warranting one year from May 18. 1842 50.00

other expenses repairing same 25.76 135.76

whole expense of Clock & Bell \$ 435.76

paid to George H. Holbrook 1843

Town House Committee reported that they had received
 of all the year past. \$56.00
 Paid for Wood, oil, repairs & taking care of same. 54.79
 " Cash to Selectmen 1.21 \$56.00

Accepted - March 6. 1843. Report on file

Selectmen by their Committee as per record of Dec 14. 1842 - to agree with
 Capt Ois Brigham respecting the location & to read over the report
 and Worcester Turnpike - Report that they have contracted for the
 rebuilding a Culvert near the Northtown line with an outlet suffi-
 cient to secure the road from damage by water at a cost of \$21.50

Memorandum -

The Town of Westboro, by their Committee on the one
 and Ois Brigham on the other have hereby agreed and
 bargain for a ditch to be made 15 Rods in length 4 feet deep
 & 5 feet wide and a Culvert across the road to be taken up
 and relaid 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide and covered with stone
 all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and
 said Committee do hereby agree to pay Ois Brigham \$21.50
 for making the above named ditch & relaying the Culvert.

Myah Wood

(Accepted March 6. 1843)
 on file E. & P.

Lowell Brigham } Committee
 Ois Brigham }

" Selectmen's report on Guide Board

Accepted March 6. 1843. on file E. & P.

Adjourned One hour - Met at 10 o'clock and heard
 Report of Chief Engineer - "In conformity with Article 2nd of
 Bye Laws of the Board of Engineers" "The members of the
 department are Nine Engineers, and Thirty six engine men."

The apparatus consists of One Engine 24 feet of
 suction Hose, 123 feet leading Hose, one Hose carriage
 4 Buckets, 2 Axes, one signal Lantern, one Torch, 3 Ladders
 One large tub for reservoir for water, one sled for Engine & 600
 cloth dresses for team.

The Original cost of the above articles was \$600.00

Paid by subscription 294

" " Town 314.20 600.20

J. Longley Chief Engineer -

Accepted March 6 1843. E. & P.

March Meeting Continued

Article 3. Voted & chose E. M. Phillips Town Clerk ^{Adopted}

" Voted & chose Ab. G. Maynard

Lyman Willinaps adjourned to Wednesday

Wednesday March 9th

" " Hartwell Bullard

for Selectmen who were sworn by Town Clerk

Voted & chose Nathaniel Fisher

Schemiah Carter

Josiah Childs } Overseers

who made oath accordingly

" Voted & chose J. A. Fayweather

Abijah Wood

E. P. Rice

Overseers of Poor

" Voted & chose Zebina Gleason

E. W. Watkes

Harben Boynton

School Committee

" Voted & chose Hiram Haven Treasurer sworn by J. C.

Voted & chose Schemiah Carter Constable sworn by J. C.

" Voted & chose for Highway Surveyors

Valer & 10 Jonathan Bartlett & 12 Edward Rawson

" " 7 George Denny & " 2 William White &

" " 3 Elmer Brigham & " 5 Joel Warren &

" " 4 Saml Chamberlain & " 11 John M. Acuton

Lucas Thompson & " 9 Eli Whitney &

" " 6 Elijah Morse & 1 Lyman Howe

" 8 James E. Bowman who made oath accordingly

" Voted & chose for Field Drivers

Luke Bigelow, Schemiah Warren, Benj Boynton

Rufus Harris & Elbridge Forbush all but S. Warren

(made oath)

Voted & chose for Fence Viewers

Nathaniel Harrington, J. H. Fay, & Eld Brigham

sworn by Town Clerk

Voted not to choose Tything men

Voted & chose for Surveyors of Lumber

Cathan Bullard, Gardner Croys

- Article 3rd Voted that selectmen appoint Messrs of Wood & Barber
 " " " Pound Keeper
 " Voted & chose for Sealers of Leather
 Moses Newton & Olio Newton—
 " Voted & chose for Sexton
 J. H. Fairbanks—
 " Voted & chose for Town House Committee
 Eathan Bullard, Gardner Lloyd, ^{Moss} ~~Edw~~ Senter
 " Voted & chose for Prudential School Committee
 District No 1. J. A. Gayenwath No 5 Elma Bowman
 " 2 Joel F. Andrews " 6 G. N. Sibley
 " 3 Wm Johnson " 7 Isaac Senter
 " 4 Levi Hill " 8 Charles Waring—
 " Voted that the selectmen appraise the property of the town
 and audit the accounts of the overseers of poor and Town
 Treasurers—
 " Voted & chose Lovet Peers, Thomas Henson & S. H. Hardy
 Committee to audit selectmens account.

Article 4th Voted for County Treasurer
 gave for Anthony Chase 197
 Ephm Harrington 2
 Chs Hayden 1 200.

Article 5th Voted to Grant for Varysers. \$700—
 " " " " Schools 800.00
 " " " " Contingent 450—
 " " " " Breaking Roads 150 600—
 " " " " Highways 800—
 " " " Interest on Town Debt 403.74 \$3303.74

" Voted
 That selectmen be authorised to draw from the Treasury
 such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of summer
 schools, when due, out of any monies in the Treasury, to be repaid from
 school grant.

" Voted that \$200.00. of Highway grant, remain unexpended
 until the month of March or April next.—year

Article 6th Voted & chose Curtis Freeman James Longley & James Smith
 a Committee to receive proposals for collecting taxes reported that
 Wm Haven will collect them for 1/2 of one per cent.

March Meeting for 1843 Continued.

Article 6th Voted & chose Hiram Haven Collector sworn by J.C.
 Voted that Collector receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of one pct. for collecting Taxes

Taxes -
 Discount
 " Voted that the Tax Bill be presented to the Collector on or before the first day of September next. And all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within thirty days, from the first day of Sept, next, receive a discount of six per cent, and all who pay within sixty days four per cent, - and in one hundred & twenty days two per cent. -

Article 7th Voted that all Taxes be collected and paid by the first day of February 1844. -

Article 8th Voted that the compensation for labour upon the highway shall be, five, for each man while at work, ten cents per hour a yoke of oxen the same, Ploughs & carts what they are reasonably worth, and that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the money be expended before the month of July.

Labour on Highway

Discount on Highway Taxes
 " Voted that any person who shall voluntarily pay their Highway Taxes in money, within five days after presentation shall be discounted five per cent. -

Article 9th Voted to grant 150 dollars to be added to Contingent fund to pay for clearing roads the past winter - (see article for granting)

" Voted that the selectmen draw from Treasury sufficient to defray the necessary expenses for breaking roads the past winter from any money, not otherwise appropriated -

Article 10th Voted that the care of the Town Clock be left to the selectmen, with committee's report, and Hobbins's agreement. -

Article 11th Voted that the Prudential Committees of the several school districts be authorised to contract with their Teachers. -

Article 12th Voted to hear reports from outstanding Committees -
 heard Committee's report respecting obstructions upon the Rail Road - which are removed by the superintendent. - H^m Parker see his accompanying letter to Committee on file with report

Accepted March 8. 1843 E.M.P. -

Article 12th Continued The Committee chosen to examine the proposition made by J. Gregory for straightening the road by Orlando Leland's.

"Reported that Mr Gregory proposes to straighten the road - by having the Selectmen lay it out a straight line from the East gate Post nearly opposite the house of O Leland, to the second Elm Tree from the road, nearly opposite the Parkman House, which will leave about twenty feet from the road line leaving the Elm Tree to Mr Gregory. The Selectmen to award him damage sufficient to build a good wall, or the town to build a wall, in consideration of which he & his wife will give a receipt in full, as an equivalent for the land taken for the road," and "in their opinion the proposed straightening of the road, would be an improvement, and ought to be done by the town,"

Accepted and adopted by the Town March 8. 1843 - E.M.P.

See reports in full on file -

i Committee chosen to sell a part of the Town Farm

Reported - "That they have sold to the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation, six acres of the Town Farm, to wit, three acres of upland and three acres of very poor meadow swamp land, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. and gave a Deed of the same bearing date June 15th 1842. - They also received of said corporation Ten dollars for the unnecessary expense they had caused the town, by their delay making the whole amount \$460.00" Accepted; (see report in full on file) -

Article 13th Voted to adopt the 19th - 20th & 21st sections of 18 Chaps. of Revised Statutes

Article 14th Voted 94 to 91 & refused to grant the Town house for religious meetings

Article 15th Voted not to grant the Town Hall for religious meetings 102 to 93.

Article 16th Voted to grant the use of the Town Hall for all purposes which are not immoral in their tendencies, or detrimental to the public interests - 94 yeas, 93 days.

Article 17th Voted that this article be left discretionary with the selectmen

Voted thanks to Capt Olin Brigham for the able & impartial manner with which he has presided as Moderator, there, this meeting

Voted to dissolve

Attest Will. Phillips Town Clerk

Westborough, March 8th 1843.

Warrant for
Westborough April 10th 1843.
Norwester ff.

To Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro in the
County of Worcester greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are ^{directed} to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
Westborough, on Monday the tenth day of April next at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st I Choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see what measures the town will take in relation
to a road recently located and ordered to be made by the
County Commissioners. Commencing at the old County road leading from
Westboro, to Hephinstown, near the house owned by Joshua S. Mellen, and
terminating at the road aforesaid between the small house of Georg. Sew,
and the house of Baxter Forbes. — Also to grant or appropriate such
sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the
same

Art. 3 To see if the town will cause any alteration of the slide
doors at the entrance of the town hall, or act any thing in relation
therein.

Art. 4th To see what measures the town will take to repair their
hay scales.

Article 5th To see if the town will relinquish all claims against indi-
viduals for the use of the town Hall for Temperance meetings and
grant the use of the same for like purposes the year ensuing —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight
days at least before the time for holding said meeting — You of said no
and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the
Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our
hands this thirty first day of March in thousand eight hundred & forty three.

Wm. Still, Town of Westboro April 10. 1843.

I pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, in due season,

to meet at said time & place, for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies
of this warrant, as directed. Eight days before the time of said meeting. N^h Carter (Constable)

M. G. Loring read

Symon Wilkins

Harriet Will Bullard

Selected

Westboro April 10th 1843

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the town met and voted as follows viz

Art. 1st Voted and chose Otis Brigham Moderator

Art. 2^d Voted and chose Nelson Fishie Esq. Moses G. Maynard and Abijah Wood a committee to proceed to the making and completing the Road now located, and ordered by the County Commissioners to be completed before the twentieth of Sept next leading from Westboro, to Hopkinton.

Voted that the above committee be instructed to request the County Commissioners to set ^{much} of the expense of building the said road to the County, as they may think proper.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money, as may be found necessary to defray the expense of building the road, now located, and ordered to be built, by the County Commissioners leading from Westboro to Hopkinton.

Art. 3^d Voted to pass over. —

Art. 4th Voted and chose Jonas Longley Eathan Bullard and William Peters a committee to repair the Hay scales. —

Art. 5th Voted to relinquish all claims against individuals for the use of the Town Hall for Temperance Meetings, to this date April 10th 1843 —

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk.

To Jonas Longley

By virtue of the Revised Statutes Chap 15.th We do hereby appoint you a dealer of Weight & Measures for the year ensuing
Notarized March 27. 1843

Moses G. Maynard
Lyman Belknap
Hartwell Bullard } Sole Justice

Notarized May 25 1843 Then personally appeared Jonas Longley & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office before me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Order from County Commissioners for building
the Road from Westboro to Hopkinton, decreed by them June 1842.
Revised and adopted by the Town, April 10th 1843.

Commencing at a stake driven into the ground on the north side of the ^{old} road from Westboro, to Hopkinton at the southwesterly corner of the house of Joshua Mellen in Westboro, occupied by Joshua S. Mellen, said stake is numbered 1. & thence thirty seven and one half links easterly of another stake driven into the ground and also numbered 1. placed there as a grade line and to mark out the centre of the location and of the travelled part of the road when constructed. Thence from said stake No 1. first above mentioned within the town of Westboro, and over land of Joshua Mellen north four & four fifths degrees west four rods and eleven links to stake No 2. Thence continuing over land of said Joshua Mellen north six and one fifth degrees west three rods & fifteen links to stake No 3. North seven & one fourth degrees west three rods & five links to stake No 4. North seven and one third degrees, west four rods eight and one half links to stake No 5. North eight degrees west five rods to stake No 6. North eight degrees west five rods and seventeen links to stake No 7. North eight and three fourths degrees west three rods & three links to stake No 8. North nine & one half degrees west three rods and five links to stake No 9. North ten & 1/4 degrees west two rods & fourteen links to stake No 10. From stake No 10 to the termination of the course last above described, the whole location is over land of said Joshua Mellen. Thence continuing over land of Joshua Mellen north fourteen and three fourths degrees west three rods to stake No 11. at the southwesterly end on the westerly side twenty links wide and ending in a point at the southwesterly end is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of this location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of said Joshua Mellen. Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north nine teen and one half degrees west three rods three and one half links to stake No 12. at the southwesterly end on the westerly side twenty links and at the southwesterly end fifty five and one half links ^{wide} is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of the location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of Joshua Mellen. Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north twenty five and one half degrees west one rod & four links to land of Chas S. Hardy at the southwesterly end on the westerly side fifty five and one half links wide and at the northwesterly end the whole width of the location is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of the location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of Joshua Mellen. Thence over land of Chas S. Hardy north twenty five & one half degrees west, one rod nineteen and one half links to stake No 13. The whole location throughout this course is over land of said Hardy. Thence continuing over land of said Chas S. Hardy north thirty and one half degrees west three rods & one link to stake No 14.

South thirty four & two fifths degrees west, three rods & nine links to stake
S 15. South thirty eight & three fifths degrees west two rods ~~four~~^{four} & one half links to
stake S 16. South forty two & three fifths degrees west, two rods & eighteen links to
stake S 17. South forty six & seven twelfths degrees west two rods & twenty two links
to stake S 18. South fifty degrees west one rod and eleven links. From stake S 18
to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land
of said Hardy. Thence over land of said Hardy north fifty degrees west one rod and
one half links to stake S 19. at the northwesterly end on the southwesterly side
of seven and one half links wide and ending in a point ~~at~~^{at} the southwesterly
end of the heirs of George B. Brigham; the remainder of the location on the
northeasterly side is over land of said Hardy. Thence over land of said Hardy north
two degrees west one rod and one link to the land of the heirs of George B. Brigham
at the southeasterly end on the southwesterly side thirty seven and one half links wide
at the northwesterly end the whole width of the location is over land of the
heirs of George B. Brigham the remainder of the location on the northeasterly side is
over land of said Hardy Thence over land of the heirs of George B. Brigham north fifty two
degrees west two rods three and one half links to stake S 20. the whole location throughout
this course is over land of said heirs, Thence continuing over land of the heirs of
George B. Brigham north fifty three & one fifth degrees west two rods & twenty four links
to stake S 21. South fifty four degrees west two rods & twenty four links to stake S 22,
South fifty four & seven twelfths degrees west three rods to stake S 23. South fifty
and one half degrees west two rods and seventeen links to stake S 24. South fifty
one and one half degrees west one rod & thirteen and one half links. From stake S 20
to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over
land of said heirs. Thence over land of said heirs of Geo. B. Brigham North fifty
one & one half degrees west one rod seven and one half links to stake S 25. at the north
westerly side the whole location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is
over land of said heirs, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and
ending in a point at the center is over land of Joshua Mellen. Thence over
land of the heirs of George B. Brigham North sixty four & one fifth degrees west
eighteen links to land of Joshua Mellen, at the northeasterly side the whole
location and ending in a point at the center is over land of said heirs, and at the
southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the northwesterly
side is over land of Joshua Mellen. Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north
sixty four & one fifth degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake S 26. the
whole location throughout this course is over land of said Mellen. Thence continuing
over land of said Joshua Mellen north sixty eight and one half degrees west, three
rods & twenty one links to stake S 27. north sixty nine and one half degrees west
two rods & twelve links to stake S 28. North seventy one and one fifth degrees
west three rods & nine links to stake S 29. North seventy three and one fifth degrees
west two rods & twelve links. From stake S 26. to the termination of the course last
above described, the whole location is over land of said Mellen. Thence over
land of Joshua Mellen north seventy three and one fifth degrees west eleven

66 links to stake No 30. at the northeasterly side the whole location
and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is over land of said Mellen
and at the southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the
centre is over land of Elijah Morse. Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north
seventy five & three fourth degrees west eleven links to land of Elijah Morse. at the
northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the centre is
over land of said Mellen, the remainder of the location on the southwesterly
side throughout this course is over land of Elijah Morse. Thence over land of Elijah
Morse north seventy five & three fourths degrees west two rods & twenty links
to stake No 31. The whole location throughout this course is over land of said
Morse. Thence continuing over land of Elijah Morse north seventy six degrees
west three rods & one link to stake No 32. North twenty seven degrees west three
rods four & one half links to stake No 33. North seventy five two thirds degrees
west two rods & nineteen links to stake No 34. North seventy five and three fourths
degrees west two rods and eleven links to stake No 35. North seventy five
and one half degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake No 36. North sixty
eight and one fifth degrees west three rods and one link to stake No 37. North
sixty ~~five~~ and five sixths degrees west, three rods to stake No 38. North sixty
two and one half degrees west two rods and twenty four links to stake No 39.
North sixty & five twelfths degrees west two rods ten & one half links to stake
No 40. North fifty nine and one fourth degrees west, two rods & twenty two
links to stake No 41. North fifty eight & five twelfths degrees west three rods
to stake No 42. North fifty eight & three fourths degrees west three rods and
two links to stake No 43. North fifty nine degrees west two rods and
twenty links to stake No 44. and to land of Thomas Morse. From stake
No 31. to the termination of the course last above described the whole location
is over land of Elijah Morse Thence over land of Thomas Morse
North fifty eight & three fifths degrees west two rods and thirteen links
at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point
at south^{ew}east^{erly} side is over land of said Thomas Morse, and ending
in a point at the northeasterly side is over land of said Elijah Morse
Thence continuing over land of Thomas Morse North fifty eight and
three fifths degrees west six links to stake No 45. the whole location
throughout this course is over land of said Thomas Morse. Thence
over land of Thomas Morse north fifty nine degrees west two rods
and twenty three links to stake No 46. North sixty four and four
fifths degrees west two rods and nineteen links to stake No 47.
North sixty eight and one half degrees west two rods and fifteen links
to stake No 48. North seventy two and one half degrees west four
rods to stake No 49. North seventy three and four fifths degrees west two
rods and twenty one links to stake No 50. North seventy ^{five} and six sixths degrees west
three rods and twenty ^{five} links to stake No 51. North seventy four two thirds
degrees west three rods twenty two links to stake No 52. North seventy four de

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1st, seven rods & ten links to stake No 53. North seventy four degrees
2nd, six rods & two links to land of Elijah Morse. From stake No 45. to the
termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land
said Thomas Morse. Thence over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four degrees
3rd nine links, at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending a
point at the centre is over land of Elijah Morse, and the southwesterly side
the whole location are ending in a point at the north end, said point is over
land of Thomas Morse. Thence over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four degrees
4th nineteen rods & one half link to stake No 54. at the north end of the
whole location and ending a point nineteen links northeasterly of the
southwesterly side of the location is over land of Elijah Morse, the remainder
the location on the southwesterly side throughout this course is over land of
said Thomas Morse. Thence over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four
degrees west, ten links at the southwesterly side the whole location and
ending in a point at a distance of nineteen links ^{towards} the centre is over
land of said Thomas Morse. the remainder of the location on the northeasterly
side throughout this course is over land of Elijah Morse. Thence over land of Elijah Morse
North seventy four degrees west two rods and twenty three links to stake No 55.
the whole location throughout this course is over land of Elijah Morse
Thence continuing over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four degrees and
one fifth degree west seven rods & five links to stake No 56, North seventy
four and one fifth degree west seven rods and two links to stake No 57. North
seventy three & two thirds degree west two rods and twenty three links to
stake No 58. North seventy four degrees west, two rods & twenty two links to
stake No 59. North seventy four and three fourths degree west one rod twenty
one & one half links to stake No 60. North eighty and one half degree west two
rods and eight links to stake No 61 at the easterly edge of the meadow. North
eighty one degree west, four rods and twenty four links. From stake
No 61. to the termination of the course last above described the whole location
is over land of Elijah Morse. Thence over land of Elijah Morse North eighty
one degrees west, three rods & twenty four links to stake No 62. - at the
northeasterly end the whole location, and at the ^{north} westerly end on the north
westerly side sixty three links wide is over land of Elijah Morse the remainder
the location on the southwesterly side is over land of Thomas Morse. Thence
over land of Elijah Morse North eighty and one fourth degree west nineteen
links to land of Thomas Morse, at the southeasterly end on the northeasterly
side sixty three links wide, and at the northwesterly end the same
number of links in width is over land of Elijah Morse. the remainder of the location
on the southwesterly side throughout this course is over land of Thomas Morse.
Thence over land of Thomas Morse North eighty one and one half degree
west ten rods & ten links to stake No 63. the whole location throughout
this course is over land of Thomas Morse. Thence over land of Thomas Morse
North eighty & three eighths degree west nine rods to stake No 64. North eighty & three eighths degree west eight rods and

68 nine links. From stake No 63 to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land of Thomas Morse. Thence over land of Thomas Morse North eighty & three fourths degrees west sixteen links to stake No 65. at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is over land of Thomas Morse, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the center is over land of Baxter Forbes. Thence over land of Thomas Morse North eighty and one half degrees west sixteen links to land of Baxter Forbes, at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the center is over land of said Thomas Morse, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the northeasterly side is over land of said Baxter Forbes. Thence over land of Baxter Forbes, North eighty & one half degrees west four rods & four links to stake No 66. the whole location throughout this course is over land of Baxter Forbes. Thence continuing over land of Baxter Forbes north eighty & one half degrees west, nine rods & twelve links to stake No 67. North eighty & one half degrees west nine rods & six and half links to stake No 68. North eighty and one half degrees west, nine rods & seven links to stake No 69. North eighty and one half degrees west three rods & three links to stake No 70. North eighty degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake No 71. North eighty & two fifths degrees west fifteen links. From stake No 66 to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land of said Forbes. Thence over land of Baxter Forbes, North eighty & two fifths degrees west, one rod seven links to stake No 72. at the southwesterly end the whole location, and at the northwesterly end on the northeasterly side forty seven & one half links wide, is over land of said Forbes, the remainder of the location on the southwesterly side is over the old county road from Westboro, to Hopkinton. Thence over land of said Baxter Forbes North seventy six degrees west, one rod and eighteen links to stake No 73. at the southwesterly end, on the northeasterly side seven and one half links, and at the northwesterly end seventeen links wide is over land of said Forbes. The remainder of the location at the southwesterly side throughout this course is over said old county road. Thence continuing over land of Baxter Forbes North sixty six & one half degrees west, one rod & fifteen links to stake No 74. and to the north side of said old County Road at the southwesterly end on the northeasterly side seventeen links wide and ending in a point at the northwesterly end is over land of said Baxter Forbes. The remainder of the location on the southwesterly side is over said old county road. Thence over the north side of said old County road North sixty six and four fifths degrees west one rod & fourteen links to stake No 75 on the north side of said old County road the whole location through out this course is over said old County road, being in the whole distance Two Hundred and eighty eight rods and twenty and one half links. Stake No 75. is the northwesterly terminus, on the northeasterly side of the location of the highway or County road aforesaid, at a

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point on the old Westborough and Hopkinton road between the small house
George Town and the house of Walter Forbes, near the line separating the
land of said Gurney, from the land of said Forbes.

Said road is laid out and located three rods wide on the southerly
and westerly side of the aforesaid miles & bounds and adjoining thereto, with
additional width of three rods laid out and located on the northerly side of the
miles and bounds ^{and} adjoining thereto, extending from stake S 46. to stake S 48.
land of Thomas Morse, and also an additional width of four rods at the
easterly end extending from a point opposite stake S 57. to a point opposite stake
64. and regularly converging to the width of seven tenths of a rod at the
easterly end, is laid out and located on the southerly side of the three rods of road
aforesaid and adjoining thereto on land of Elijah Morse for materials in constructing
road.

And now it is ordered that the said Town of Westborough
cause the road aforesaid to be worked, made and completed in the most
thorough and workmanlike manner, and as follows to wit:— That
said road be thoroughly ploughed when plowing is practicable, and thoroughly
cleared of stones, stumps, and roots. That the top soil when it is unsuitable
for making a hard and durable road, be removed out of the travelled way
and be used in making embankment, provided it be so placed as not to be within
twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished. That where the materials
within the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable
road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy, or clayey character, a top
covering of at least eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material [The
material that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road]
shall be required over the whole width of twenty feet for the travelled part
of the road. When the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road,
after being ^{thoroughly} graded, must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a
coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight
inches of good gravel, or some other good material, spread evenly over its whole
surface.— Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior
sides of the travelled part thereof to the center to the height of sixteen inches,
and the travelled part of said road must be worked to the width of twenty feet
and the side slopes, on each side of the ditch, so that carriages and team may
pass with safety & convenience over any and every part of the twenty feet ap-
pointed. The said travelled part of the road must be worked with its
surface evenly over the center or grade pins, and in the center of and parallel
to its location, except near its angles, which must be judiciously rounded, so that
its turnings be gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the
road care must be used to avoid unnecessary undulations in the face of the road,
and in no instance can any angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road
be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned.— The side ditches
when they are needed must be made with their slopes entirely without the

40. Travelled part of the road of twenty feet as aforesaid. They must not be less than eighteen inches wide on the bottom, eight inches deep, & the slope on the interior or road side must not have an angle of greater magnitude than thirty degrees, or one and three fourths foot slope to one foot rise, and the side ditch must be made parallel with the centre of the travelled part of the road, and without unnecessary curvatures or windings in its direction and must gradually descend in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge of the water in such manner, that no water can permanently stand by the road side. In all cases where the side ditch is required, it must not be sunk to a level more than two feet below the centre of the crown of the road, and over deep swamps or meadow lands where there is a tendency of the road to settle or sink thru the mud the side ditch will in no instance be allowed. On the sides of hills where the road is partly made by embankment, and partly by excavation, the road must be crowned in manner before mentioned, from the edge the interior slope of the ditch on the up hill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level, and all sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or clayey character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees. When the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not be of greater magnitude than thirty three degrees from a horizontal line, or about two feet slope to one foot rise. - said road must be firmly & substantially railed, when railing is necessary, for the safety & convenience of the traveller. -

The railing must consist of straight handsome chestnut or cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eighteen inches in diameter, in all directions on their base, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre. All joinings or splicing of said railing must be made directly on the top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid by champing the joining ends of each of said poles at least one foot in length in such manner that the two chamfered faces, will lay ^{close} flat together with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly thru the centre of said joining or splicing. Or a range of rocks two or one half feet high and each not less than eighteen inches in diameter in all directions on its base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid.

In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road must be worked sufficiently wide, to allow the stones which support, or are substituted for said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed on the top of the embankment with the exterior or outward side of said stone support, or stone substituted for railing, not less than eighteen inches, within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without interfering in any manner with the said twenty feet, for the travelled part of the road. - All Bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments & be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches

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of good gravel, or some other good material, and the usual covering of the
road in addition. -- except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each equal
in feet in the clear; when it may be covered with three inch good chestnut
white oak planks. -- Whenever a bridge is covered with planks or a
continuous range of large flat stones, must be firmly imbedded upon each side
the bridge, for securing the edges of the planks against injury from wheels in
a passage to and from such bridge. -- x All bridges must be made from
four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road,
and be substantially, and properly railed, to the width of twenty feet between
the railing clear of all obstructions. -- All necessary stairways must be made
not less than four feet long, measured as directed for the bridge, with good firm straight
board sides, not less than two feet apart, and be covered with the same material
with a top covering, of not less than twelve inches of good gravel, or some other
good material, and the road over said stairways must be covered with not less
than six inches in addition.

The several Owners of land over which said road
located, are to be allowed to put in farm bridges, across the road for
their own convenience and accommodation, provided they do not ^{thereby} increase
the ascent or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and
the said bridges must be made in manner before mentioned, and be main-
tained in good repair hereafter at the expense of said owners, their heirs,
assigns who may construct them. --

In grading the road aforesaid, care must be used
in front of any dwelling house where an excavation is required, to
have the side bank thereof nearest said house, in the best possible shape
by placing in bank wall, if the owner of said house shall so elect, other-
wise as to slope such side bank, as to do the least possible injury to said
house or the appurtenances thereto. --

Whenever an embankment is directed in front
of a dwelling house it must be constructed and sloped on that side
the travelled way nearest said house, in such manner as to render
the road safe without the aid of railing (as in such ^{case} can be allowed) and
likewise in such manner as to have all passages to and from said house
perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be. --

Trees that have been planted and raised within the location
road aforesaid by the owners of the land, over which said location has been
made, whether for ^{fruit} fruit yield, or for shade and ornament they furnish to their
neighboring adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured, unless the construction and
safety of the road absolutely require it, without the consent of owners. --

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid
shall be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent,
on a horizontal line as hereafter mentioned. --

The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the
location and also in the centre of the proposed travelled way.

7th They are all driven down to rule the surface of the earth and the crowns or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurement for determining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The tops of such grade pins as are at grade and the line of inclination also represent the base of the travelled part of the road and the crowning or section inches required by this order, is, in all cases to be considered as placed on or above the tops of said pins and line.

Those that are mentioned in this description as being numbered have a stake driven by the side of them bearing the same number as the side stake directly opposite the said grade pin and accompanying stake.

The admeasurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of feet. And the grading of said road is as follows - to wit. -

Commencing at the southeasterly terminus of said road at grade pin No 1 placed in the centre of the proposed travelled way and thirty seven and one half links southeasterly of ~~axis stake~~ ^{side} stake No 1, thence north westerly from said grade pin No 1, which is at grade to a point 1.940 feet under the surface of the earth, at pin No 4. the inclination is 3° ascending.

At pin No 2 excavate 6.865 ft. at No 3 excavate 4.975 ft. at No 4 excavate 1.940 ft. - From a point 1.940 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 4 to a point 1.000 ft. in air vertical at pin No 9. the inclination is $1^{\circ}15'$ descending.

At pin No 5 excavate 1.370 ft. at No 6 excavate 0.690 ft. at No 7 excavate 0.400 ft. at No 8 excavate 0.810 ft. at No 9 embank 1.000 ft. - From a point 1.000 ft. in air vertical at pin No 9. to a point 4.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 12 the inclination is $0^{\circ}25'$ ascending.

At pin No 10 embank 4.610 ft. at No 11 excavate 1.615 ft. at No 12 excavate 4.000 ft. - From a point 4.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 12. to pin No 15 the inclination is $1^{\circ}15'$ ascending - at ⁱⁿ pin No 13 excavate 2.090 ft.

at No 14 embank 0.617 ft. Pin No 15 is at grade - From thence to pin No 20. the inclination is $0^{\circ}55'$ ascending - at pin No 16 embank 0.470 ft. at No 17 embank 2.900 ft. at No 18 embank 3.940 ft.

at No 19 embank 1.700 ft. Pin No 20 is at grade - From thence to pin No 25. the inclination is $0^{\circ}10'$ ascending - at pin No 21 excavate 1.040 ft. at No 22 excavate 0.720 ft. at No 23 excavate 0.370 ft.

at No 24 excavate 0.260 ft. Pin No 25 is at grade - From thence to pin No 30. the inclination is $4^{\circ}30'$ descending - at pin No 26 excavate 0.760 ft. at No 27 excavate 1.545 ft. at No 28 embank 1.615 ft.

at No 29 embank 0.790 ft. Pin No 30 is at grade - From thence to pin 37 the inclination is $2^{\circ}5'$ descending at pin No 31 embank 0.270 ft. at No 32 excavate 1.435 ft. at No 33 embank 2.740 ft. at No 34 embank 3.015 ft. at No 35 embank 3.730 ft. at No 36 embank 2.590 ft.

Pin No 37 is at grade. From thence to a point 4.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 47 the inclination is -

is $0^{\circ}46'$ ascending - At pin No 38 embank 0.750ft. at No 39 - 73
excavate 0.030ft. at No 40. embank 1.570ft. at No 41 embank 6.290ft -
at No 42 embank 0.030ft. at No 43 excavate 1.130ft. at No 44 embank
0.030ft. at No 45. embank 3.930ft. at No 46 excavate 2.750 - at No
excavate 4.000 ft. From a point 4.000ft. under the surface of the earth
pin 47 to a point 2,000ft. in air vertical at pin No 53 the inclination is $2^{\circ}30'$
ascending. - At pin No 48 excavate 5.225ft. at No 49 excavate 2.120ft -
at No 50 excavate 2.250 - at No 51 embank 1.090ft. at No 52
embank 1.920 ft. at No 53 embank 2.000ft. From a point 2.000ft. in air
vertical at pin No 53 to a point 0.445 in air vertical at pin No 56. the inclina-
tion is $0^{\circ}10'$ ascending - At pin No 54 embank 1.010ft. at No 55 embank
0.10ft. at No 56 embank 0.445ft. - From a point 0.445ft. in air vertical
at pin No 56 to a point 5.000ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 58.
inclination is $1^{\circ}30'$ descending - At pin No 57 excavate 3.190ft. -
at No 58. excavate 5.000ft. From a point 5.000ft. under the surface
of the earth at pin No 58. to a point 2.740ft. in air vertical at pin No 61
inclination is 3° descending at pin No 59 excavate 6.220ft.
at No 60. excavate 5.015ft. at No 61 embank 2.740ft. From a
point 2.740ft. in air vertical at pin No 61 to a point 1.750ft. in air vertical
at pin No 64. the inclination is $0^{\circ}3'$ descending - At pin No 62 embank
135ft. at No 63 embank 2.640ft. - at No 64 embank 1.750ft.

From a point 1.750ft. in air vertical at pin No 64 to a point
0.02ft. in air vertical at pin No 67 the inclination is $0^{\circ}02'$ descending
at pin No 65 embank 2.030ft. - at No 66 embank 2.295ft.
at No 67 embank 1.000ft. - From a point 1.000ft. in air vertical
at pin No 67 to a point 2.000ft. in air vertical at pin No 69 the inclination
is $1^{\circ}20'$ ascending - At pin No 68 embank 2.370ft. at No 69
embank 2.000ft. From a point 2.000ft. in air vertical at pin
No 69 to a point 3.000ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 73.
inclination is $2^{\circ}55'$ ascending - At pin No 70 embank
1.440ft. at No 71. excavate 1.645ft. at No 72. excavate 3.640ft.
at No 73 excavate 3.000ft. - From a point 3.000ft. under the
surface of the earth at pin No 73 to pin No 75 the inclination is
 $2^{\circ}35'$ descending - At pin No 74 excavate 2.025ft. - Pin No 75
at grade and stands in the center of the location at the north
end of the survey thence, thirty seven and one half links south
of side stake No 75 -

And it is further ordered that all crossings or intersections of
the roads with the road aforesaid, this said crossing or intersecting road
be raised or lowered, as to bring them to the same level at the point
of their passage or intersection as the grade of the road aforesaid and
in such manner as to render them perfectly safe & convenient for the
traveler.

74 And it is further ordered that the term of three months be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the Wood, Timber Trees and Crops thereon standing, lying and growing -

And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with carts, horses, teams, Carts & Carriages, and that it be made and completed by the town of Westborough before the twentieth day of September ~~next~~ 1843 to the acceptance of the County Commissioners -

After the adjudication that common convenience and necessity required the location and construction of the road aforesaid - Charles Thurbie one of the County Commissioners, being necessarily called away by other engagements - Stephen Davis Esq one of the special Commissioners, was notified to attend and supply his place on the Board, and was present and acted in the location and appessment of damages aforesaid.

Copy of the Location and Directions for making the road aforesaid, as located and established by the County Commissioners at their meeting in June 1843^d

Attest Jos^s G. Wendall Clerk

Extract from the record of an Adjudication made by the County Commissioners, in relation to the road aforesaid, at their meeting in Dec 1842

And now it is ordered that said town of Westborough cause the road aforesaid within said town, which was requested to be discontinued & was laid out and located on the petition of Jos^s Valentine & and others and recorded at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Worcester on third Tuesday of June 1842, to be worked, made and completed at the time in all respects agreeable to the original order for the construction of said road accompanying the report of said location and making a part of the record thereof.

William Crawford and Charles Thurbie two of the County Commissioners, being unable to attend. Jerome Gardner and Stephen Davis the special Commissioners were notified to attend and supply their places, and were present and participated in the view, hearing and adjudication aforesaid

Copy of record not aforesaid

Attest Jos^s G. Wendall Clerk

A true copy of the copy aforesaid

Attest E. G. Phillips Town Clerk

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Worister Is. I. Schumacher Constable of the town
Westborough Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote
in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said town on
Wednesday the thirty first day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,
and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st I. choose a Moderator -

Article 2^d I. see whether, or not, the town will require the pay for
use of the town Hall for temperance meetings in advance. -

Article 3^d I. see if the town will determine the price, and the manner
paying for the use of the town Hall for all meetings for the promotion
temperance, or act any thing thereon. -

Article 4th I. see if the town will amend or alter any of the articles,
bye laws adopted by the town regulating the care and occupancy
the town House, or act against in relation to the care, use, or
management of the different apartments of the town House. -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said
town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May
A. D. 1843. -

Moses G. Maynard }
Lyman Belkneys } Selectmen
Hartwell Bullard }

Worister Is. Town of Westborough May 31. 1843 - Pursuant to the
within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro
in due time, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes
mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each
of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the
time set for said meeting - N Carter Constable

Westborough May 31 1843-
 Town met according to Warrant and voted as follow

Article 1. Voted & chose E. S. Brigham Moderator.

Article 2 Voted to lay upon the table - and then
 voted to adjourn this meeting without date. -

attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk.
 November 13. 1843.

Worcester, ff. To the Constable of the Town of
 Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting -
 In the name of the Commonwealth
 you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
 town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and Town
 to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the third
 day of November instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then
 there to act on the following articles; -

1. To bring in their votes, on one ballot, for a Governor, or
 Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators to
 represent the Worcester district in the next General Court. -

2. To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent
 the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro in the next general Court
 to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Polls will be opened at precisely $\frac{1}{4}$ before 10 A. M. -

3 To Choose a Moderator. -

4 To see if the Town will take any measures to procure
 a suitable lot of land for the burial of the dead - if so what
 and to act any thing in relation to the same. -

5 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the select
 in widening the road from the Rail Road crossing to opposite
 the house of Oranck. Sedand; if so to take measures to carry
 the same into effect. -

6 To Hear and act upon the reports of any out standing
 Committees. -

7 To see if the Town will cause the rope in the
 Town house, to be so placed that the engine company can
 have access to it in case of fire, or act any thing in relation to
 the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
 posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
 Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time
 of holding said meetings. Hereof fail not, and make
 due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the

Town Clerk of said Westborough, or or before the time of holding
aid meeting

Given under our hands, this second day of November
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Moses G. Maynard }
Lyman Ballenaps } Selectmen
Hartwell Bullard } Westboro,

Worcester ff. Town of Westboro Nov 13 1843

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, herein described, to meet
at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by
posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting
places in said Town, eight days before the time set for this meeting

Achariah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Westboro Nov 13 1843

Town met according to Warrant—
meeting opened by selectmen, who read so much of the Warrant
as relates to their meeting at 9 h. 40 m. by proclaiming the
polls opened, and calling upon the legal voters to bring in their
votes for Governor Lieut Governor and five Senators in one
box, and for Representative to the General Court in another

They were so brot in and deposited, while their names
were being called, and checked as the law requires

Whole number of Votes for Governor Three hundred & fifty six

George A. Briggs had	One hundred & eighty six
Amos Norton "	Seventy Three
Samuel E. Sewall "	Ninety seven

Whole number of Votes for Lieut Gov, Three hundred & fifty six

John Reed had	One hundred & eighty six
Henry H. Childs "	Seventy Three
William Jackson "	Ninety seven

Whole number of Votes for Senators were

Three hundred & fifty five—

Levi Lincoln of Worcester had One Hundred eighty five
 Solomon Strong " Leominster " One Hundred eighty five
 Linus Child " Southbridge " One Hundred eighty five
 Alexander DeWitt " Oxford " One Hundred eighty five
 Dean Hill " Mendon " One Hundred eighty five

Thomas W. Ward " Shrewsbury " Ninety eight
 Gilman Jones " Ashburnham " Ninety eight
 Nicholas Jencks " North Brookfield " Ninety eight
 Joseph Griggs " Millbury " Ninety eight
 Reuben Whitcomb jr " Harvard " Ninety eight

Isaac Davis " Worcester " Seventy two
 John Spurr " Charlton " Seventy two
 Ariel Bragg " Milford " Seventy two
 Walter A Bryant " Barre " Seventy two
 Philburn Harwood " Ashburnham " Seventy two -

1st Ballot.

Whole number of votes for Representative were
 Two Hundred & ninety seven -

133	Josiah Brigham	had	One hundred thirty three
104	Elmer Brigham	"	One hundred & four
52	Eathan Butland	"	Fifty two -
2	Jabez & Fisher	"	Two -
1	Phineas Gleason	"	One
1	Saml Thompson	"	One
1	Otis Newton	"	One
1	Moses Wood	"	One
1	S. G. Fay	"	one
1	Martin Butland	"	one

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 149 Necessary to a Choice - no one receiving that number no choice

2^d Ballot

Whole number of votes cast Three hundred & nine

150	Josiah Brigham	had	One Hundred & fifty
108	Elmer Brigham	"	One Hundred & eight
44	Eathan Butland	"	Forty four
1	Jabez & Fisher	"	One
3	Phineas Gleason	one Geo Denny	one Hallaway Brigham one
3	Moses Wood	Two	Martin Butland one

155 Necessary to a choice as no one had that number no choice effected

3^d Ballot.

160	Josiah Brigham	had	One Hundred and sixty
116	Alma Brigham	"	One Hundred and sixteen
39	Eathan Bullard	"	Thirty nine
1	Jacob Broadus	"	One
1	Moses Wood	"	One
1	Phineas Gleason	"	One
1	Vernum Gassett	"	One
1	Luther Maynard	"	One
1	Otis Brigham	"	One
3	Geo. E. Fisher	"	Three

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163 Necessary to choose no one having that number no choice effected.
Then voted not to send a Representative at this time
The votes for Governor - Lieut Governor and Senators
were then counted declaration made, returns filled out signed
and sealed as the laws and Constitution require and adjourned so
much of the above meeting as relates to the above election since

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk
Town organized under the other part of Warrant
that relates to Town affairs by the
3^d Voted & chose Eathan Bullard Moderator
Voted to adjourn to Monday next at 1 O'clock P.M.
to this place

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 20. 1843

Town met according to adjournment and voted
as follows viz

4th Voted & chose Otis Brigham Nahum Fisher & Levi
Petus a committee to ascertain where and at what expense a
lot of land can be procured for a burial place for the dead
and report at a future meeting

5th Voted and accepted the report of selectmen respecting
their doings in laying out the road opposite O. Island and referred
them ^{the} whole supervision of completing the same.
Report

6th We the subscribers selectmen of Westboro, being met
this 21st day of Oct 1843, for the purpose of widening the road from
the Rail Road crossing to a point opposite the house of Daniel

St. Heland, have attended that service and laid out and
widened said road for the use of the town, by taking land before
to John Gregory as follows—

Beginning at the corner of said Gregory's land at the north
east corner of the Common, then by said Gregory's land South
87 1/4 degrees East 28 feet to an elm tree, then over said Gregory's
land North 37 1/2 degrees East 177 ft to a stake beside the road, at a
point opposite of the house of Leland's Leland— and we have agreed
with the said Gregory for the damages, to build a good stone wall
on the line from the Elm Tree above mentioned to the gate nearly
opposite said Leland's house,,

(Dated at Westborough the) Submitted by Moses G. Maynard)
11th day of December A.D. 1843) Lyman Belknap (John
Hartwell Bullard) Westboro

6th So records ready
7th Voted that of the Town House the Bell-rope of the
Town House be put down into the engine room by the selectmen to
remain there ^{when} only necessary used above—

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday Nov 27
1843.

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

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Back { Westboro Nov 27 1843 at adjourned meeting
voted & chose Otis Brigham A. Fish & L. Petus as a
committee, to ascertain where & what expense a lot of land
can be procured for a burial place for the Dead & report at a
future meeting.

5th

Westboro Nov. 27. 1843

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County of Worcester
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the twenty seventh day of Nov, instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles;

- 1 To see if the town will rescind a former vote passed on the thirty day of Nov, instant, whereby the town voted not to send a Representative to the general court the present year.
- 2 To choose one Representative to represent the inhabitants of the town of Westboro in the next general court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, Poll will be opened at precisely half past one o'clock P.M. -
- 3 To choose a Moderator.
- 4 To see if the Town will take any measures to establish the boundaries of the road recently located by the side of the Rail Road commencing at the great road by the Messrs Kimball's Dw Building and extending to the town pond, and to remove all obstructions from said road or act any thing thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting

Should fail not, to make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of Nov, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Worcester, ss. Town of Westboro

Nov 27. 1843. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, being described, to meet at a time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting

Schemiah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Moses G. Maynard
Lyman Belknap
Hartwell Bullard } Selectmen
Westboro

Westboro Nov 27. 1843

The Inhabitants met according to the foregoing Warrant and voted as follows

Article 1st Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last meeting in which the Town decided not to choose a Representative

Polls opened precisely at half past one P.M.

1st Ballot

Josiah Brigham	had	One hundred seventy four	174
Elmer Brigham	"	One hundred & twenty	120
Eathan Butland	"	Forty	40
P. Gleason	"	One	1
C. F. Searles	"	One	1
Martin Butland	"	One	1
Luke Blake	"	one	1
Geo. B. Brigham	"	Two	2
Wm Hardy	"	One	1
S. G. Gay	"	One	1
Otis Newton	"	One	1
Otis Brigham	"	one	1
Sam Gages	"	Three	3
			<u>347</u>

Quorum for choice 174

Josiah Brigham having the number requisite is chosen Representative to the general Court to be holden the first Wednesday in Jan'y 1844 - declaration thereof made & notice issued -

Polls closed 1/2 past 3 P.M.

Article 3 Voted & Chose Curtis Beerman Moderator

4 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Nahum Fisher & Hartwell Butland a Committee, to examine, and establish the boundaries, and take such measures as they may find expedient, to remove all obstructions in the road located by the County Commissioners by the side of the Boz & Worcester "Rail Road" commencing at the great road by the Miss Kimballs Build. Building and extending to the town pound

voted & dissolved this meeting

attest

Ell Phillips Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting to hear reports Nov 27 1843

Voted and accepted the report which follows. -

"The Committee chosen to contract for, and superintend the making the road recently located by the County Commissioners, commencing between G. Denny and W. Forbes, and terminating at the house of Capt J. A. Mullen, submit the following report."

The Committee contract with Nehemiah Carter for the making said road for \$2.70 per rod and there being in the whole 289 rods amounts to

780.30

The Committee further agreed with Mr Carter to make another Bridge across said road at the cost of

25.00

For an extra view of Commissioners, who accepted of said road as having been made & fully completed, Nov 25. -

5.50

For services of Committee in relation to said road -

25.12

\$ 835.92

Witness Nov 27 1843

Nehemiah Fisher

Moses G. Maynard

Abijah Wood

} Committee
,,

a true copy E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 1844.

Worcester.

I the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County of Worcester Greeting,
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles;

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the town

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing

" 4 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester

" 5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same

" 6 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation, and the abatements to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their tax within 30 60 and 120 days from the time the tax bills shall be committed to the collector, (also committed to the collector) and to determine when said tax bill shall be ~~also determined~~ committed to the collector

" 7 To see if the Town fix any time within which all Taxes shall be paid

" 8 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, and bridges the ensuing year

" 9 To see what measures the town will take to keep their clock running and in repair

- Article 10 To see if the Town will authorise the prudentest committee of the several school districts to contract with the teachers of their respective districts
- 11 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.
- 12 To see if the Town will adopt and approve the 19th 20th and 21st sections of the 10th Chapter of the Revised Statutes
- 13 To see if the Town will abate any taxes now in the hands of the Collectors for the years 1839-40-41-42 & 43—
- 14 To see if the Town will authorise the overseers of the Poor to rent the Town farm, for a term not exceeding five years, to some suitable person that will take the poor of the town — provided such contract can be made as in the opinion of the said overseers will be for the interest of the town
- 15 To see if the Town will establish a grammar school as it is termed in law, in which may be taught the higher branches of education, provide means for carrying it into effect and grant money for its support, or act any thing in relation to the same
- 16 To see if the Town will appoint a committee and authorise them to purchase a suitable lot of land for the burial of the dead— provided such lot can be procured on reasonable terms and act any thing in relation to the same necessary to fit said land for the purpose aforesaid named if the purchase should be effectual.
- 17 To see if the Town will refund to the Agricultural Society of Westboro and Vicinity, the money they have paid for the use of the Town Hall for their cattle shows.
- 18 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town House, to the Agricultural Society of Westboro and vicinity, for any future lectures, or exhibitions for which they may need it
- 19 To see if the Town will refund the money paid by the Temperance Society for the use of the Town Hall the past year,
- 20 To see if the Town will grant the use of any part of of the Town House free of expense to the Temperance Society for their meetings the present year or act any thing thereon,
- 21 To see if the Town will allow their Fire department to use wood and oil for their meetings from the wood and oil provided for the use of the Town House, or act any thing thereon
- 22 To see if the Town will allow their Engineers to meet in the selectmens room when necessary, and the room is not in use,

Article 23. To see if the Town will cause their hay scales to be removed, or sold, or act any thing thereon.

" 24 To see if the Town will cause the names, and the sum subscribed and paid by the contributors to the fire Engine to be recorded in the Town Book of records.

" 25 To see if the Town will cause their Hears to be repaired or procure a new one or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

And if fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Moses G. Maynard }
Lyman Bithens } Selectmen
Harwell Bullard } Westboro,

Worcester ff.

Town of Westboro, March 4. 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at said time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town Eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dehemiah Carter Constable of
Westboro.

Westboro March 1, 1844

Town met according to the foregoing Warrant and Act as follows using the check list as prescribed by the Statute.

Article 1 Voted and chose Elmer Brigham Moderator.

" 2 Heard Report of Overseers of Poor & Voted to accept it (on file)

By the above report the Town have

gained by their Farm the last year \$257.30.

" " of Town House Committee voted to accept it

" " of Selectmen in full & voted to accept the same

" " of School Committee

" " of Select Men upon guide Posts voted to accept and voted that there should be placed ^{a guide Post} at each

end of the new Road leading from Baxter's Field to Hepler's and one by Dr. Thompson.

Voted to adjourn to One o'clock

March 4.

1 o'clock P.M. Town met by adjournment

Article 3. Voted & Chose E. M. Phillips Town Clerk with by Moderator ^{administered}

" Voted & Chose Moses G. Maynard
Hartwell Bullard
W. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Sworn by Town Clerk

" Voted & Chose Nahum Fisher
Elmer Brigham
Josiah Childs } Assessors
Oath administered by Town Clerk

" Voted & Chose J. A. Gayenweaster
Abijah Wood
C. P. Rice } Overseers of
Poor

" Voted & Chose Nahum Fisher Curtis Beeman & Gardiner
Chayer a committee to receive proposals for collecting Taxes
Reported that H. Haven would collect for $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

" Voted & Chose Hiram Haven Treasurer & Collector sworn by T. Clerk

" Voted & Chose Ichimiah Carter Constable sworn by T. Clerk

" Voted & Chose Rev. A. Harvey
C. W. Walker
Benjamin Boynton } School Committee

Continued

- Article 3 Voted & Chose for Prudential School Committee in
 (District No 1 Samuel Pierce
 " " 2 Dexter Brigham
 " " 3 Curtis Beeman
 " " 4 Wapta Forbes
 " " 5 Luther Bixby
 " " 6 Wm Cheave
 " " 7 Geo. Ols Brigham
 " " 8 Asa B. Forbush
- " Voted that the Selectmen have the care of the Town
 House
- " Voted & chose the following individuals for Highway Survey
 who made oath according to law for
 District No 1. Ellsworth Childs
 " " 2 Anson Warren
 " " 3 Josiah Warren
 " " 4 John Gilmore &
 " " 13 S. J. Fay
 " " 5 Jabez Newton
 " " 6 Joshua A. Mellen
 " " 7 Lyman J Stevens
 " " 8 Seth E Miller
 " " 9 Emory Miller
 " " 10 Jon Groat
 " " 11 Geo. A Sibley
 " " 12 Elbridge Forbush
- " Voted & Chose the following individuals for Field
 Drivers who made oath according to law.
 Isaac Forbush
 John H. Pierce
- " Voted & Chose J A Gayneathu
 Rufus Harris } James Viewall
 Abijah Wood } who made oath according to law
- " Voted & Chose James A. Longley } made oath
 Rufus H. Reed } Surveyors of Land
- " Voted that select men appoint measures of Wood
 & Bark and Pound keeper

Voted & chose for H Whitney }
Oliver Newton } Sealer of Legals who
made oath accordingly.

Voted & chose for H Fairbanks Sexton

Voted not to choose Tythingmen

Voted that Selectmen audit Overseers account

Voted & chose Select Voted Phineas Gleason Abner H. Hardy
a committee to audit Selectmens account.

Article 4 Voted for County Treasurer -
Anthony Chase had One Hundred
C. B. Whitridge " One
voted to adjourn one week from this day to this place 1 P.M.

E. M. Phillips Clerk

Weston March 11 1844 Town met according to
adjournment - and proceeded to business by voting as follows

Article 5. Voted to Grant Five Hundred dollars for Paupers 500.
" " " Eight Hundred dollars for Schools 800
" " " Eight Hundred dollars for Highways 800
" " " Four Hundred & fifty dollars for Contingencies 450
" " " One Hundred & fifty dollars for clearing Roads in Winter 150
" " " Five Hundred dollars to reduce towns debt. 500
\$ 3200.

" Voted that Selectmen take from the Town Treasury so much
money as in their opinion can be spared, to pay ^{Town} Debts of the
the ensuing year, principle & interest

Article 6 Voted that Treasurer be collector of Taxes, as last year, which
was that the Tax bill, ^{be} presented to the collector on or before the first day
of September next, And all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes
within Thirty days from the first day of Sept. next, receive a discount
of Six per cent and all who pay within sixty days. Four per cent
and in one hundred twenty days three per cent. ^{and Taxes be committed to the}

7 Voted that all Taxes be collected and paid by the first
day of February next. 1845.

Article 8 Voted that compensation for labour ^{on the Highway} be same as last year which was viz for each man while at work, 100 cents for a yoke of oxen the same. Ploughs & carts what they are reasonably worth, and that three fourths of the grant be worked out by July 1st and the other quarter in the months of March and April next

Article 9 Voted that the keeping the Clock running in repair be left to the Selectmen

Article 10 Voted that the prudential school committee be authorized to contract with their Teachers.

Article 11 Voted & accepted O. Brigham's report on Burying Ground
 " " " Shongley " Hay Seales
 " " " M. Maynard " Engineers -

Article 12 Voted to adopt & accept 19. 20. 21 sections of the 10th Chap. Revised Statutes. --

Article 13 Voted to pass over this article

Article 14 Voted to pass over this article

Article 15 Voted to pass over this article

Article 16 Voted and chose Otis Brigham Lovel Velas Martin Bullock Benj^l Fay & Abijah Stone a Committee to purchase land for a Cemetery - authorising them to borrow money to pay for the same - to make a plan of ground, laid out in lots - and fully to carry into effect the 16th article in Warr. and report at future meeting.

Article 17 Voted to pass over

" 18 Voted to pass over

" 19 Voted to refund the Temperance Society the amount paid by them the last year for the use of Town Hall -

" 20 Voted that the Temperance Society be permitted to use so part of the Town House as they may wish, free of charge the present year, as in the judgment of the Selectmen is for the Public Good they having particular reference to manner of their conducting said

Article 21 Voted that the Fire department be allowed to use Wood & Oil from that provided for Town House

Article 22 Voted that the Engineers have liberty to meet in selectmen's room when necessary, if the room is not in use

Article 23 Voted to commit to the Committee who reported upon the Hay scales viz Jonas Longley, Nathan Bullard & William Peters that they take into consideration the expense of repairing, rebuilding, removing, or act any thing else in relation thereto, and report at a future meeting

Article 24 Voted to pass over

Article 25 Voted that the repairing or procuring new House be left to the selectmen

Then Voted to disperse this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in
the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the first day of April next at one
o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot, for three persons
to serve as County Commissioners, and two persons to serve as special
Commissioners, being inhabitants of different towns in the County of
Worcester

Art 2 To Choose a Moderator

Art 3 To act on the petition of the overseers of the Poor, to see
if the town will authorize them to make any alterations in the Barn
now on the Towns farm, or act any thing thereon.

Art 4 To act on the petition of Curtis Beeman and others, to see
if the town will take any measures to repair the road leading from
Solomon G. Fays by the Towns farm to Southboro, line.

Art. 5 To act on the petition of Curtis Beeman and others
to see if the town to see if the town will discontinue the Road leading from
the Flander so called, near the House of Radcliff Wright, to the Road
leading from the school House to W^m Johnsons

Art 6 To act on the petition of Rufus Harris, to see if the town
will allow the members of the Engine Company any compensation
for their services the year ensuing.

Art 7 To act on the petition of the Town House committee
to see if the town will furnish the lower Town Hall with seats, and
lamps, or act any thing thereon.

Art 8 To act on the petition of Eathan Bullard, to see if the
town will adopt rules for the government of their town meetings, or act
any thing thereon

Art 9 To act on the petition of Eathan Bullard, to see if the
town will grant the use of the Town Halls free of expense to its citizens
for all purposes not immoral in their tendencies.

Art 10 To act on the petition of Benj Pond & to see and another
to see if the town will close the Town Halls, for all purposes, except Town
Business, during the year

Art 11 To act on the petition of Benj Pond & to see if the
town will rescind the vote passed at their last meeting granting
the free use of any part of their Town House to the Temperance Society at the
discretion of the Selectmen.

Art 12 We act on the petition of Benj Pond jr, and another, to see if the Town will refund the money paid by Universalists, for the Town Hall holding religious meetings during the past year

Art 13 We act on the petition of Benj Pond jr. and another to see if the Town will refund the money paid by the managers of the Ball or Social party called, for the use of the Town Hall in Jan'y last.

Art 14 We act on the petition of Benj Pond jr. and another, to see if the Town will sell their town house

Art 15 We hear and act on the reports of any out standing Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

James G. Maynard	}	Trotter Westboro
Harwell Bullard		
Abel J. Brunep		

Worcest^r J^r. Town of Westboro; April 1. 1844

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Aseniah Carter Constable of
Westboro -

Weston April 1. 1844

At a legal meeting held according to the foregoing warrant and the following votes were given for County Commissioners & Special Commissioners as follows viz.

William Crawford	of Oakham	One hundred & twenty five
Jerome Gardner	of Harvard	One hundred & twenty eight
Joseph Bruce	of Grafton	One hundred & seventeen

Sahim Fishu	of Weston	Seven
James G Carter	of Lancaster	One
Salem Town	of Chaulton	One

Adam Manington	Sixteen
Warren Thurnes	Sixteen
Gardner Huggles	Sixteen

for Special Commissioners

Jason Goulding	of Phillipston	One hundred & thirty three
Steven Davis	of Oxford	One hundred & thirty three

Dexter Gilbert	Sixteen
Sullivan Thayer	Sixteen

Meeting opened for Town business by voting and chose

Article 2 Phineas Gleason Moderator

" 3 Voted to pass over this article

Article 4 Voted to Grant Three hundred dollars to repair the Glendon Road laid out under the direction of the Select

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted to pass over

Article 7 Voted to pass over

Article 8 Voted to pass over

Article 9 Voted to pass over

Article 10 Voted to pass over

Article 11 Voted to rescind this article respecting the free use of the Town Hall or House to the Temperance Society

Voted to dissolve this meeting

attest

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Weston April 17. 1844
Hiram Haven

appointed Town Wigham by Selectmen
made oath to faithful discharge of duty
before me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Corning Fairbanks

appointed Measur of Wood & Bark
Charles P. Green

appointed Measur of Wood & Bark
J. H. Fairbanks

appointed Measur of Wood & Bark each by
Selectmen & made oath before
me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Jonas Longley

appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures by Selectmen
made oath before me to the faithful discharge of office
E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

To E. M. Phillips Clerk of the Town of Weston this is to give
notice that on the 6th day of Sept I found near the Baptist
Meeting House in said Weston, a sum of money the owner
whereof is to me unknown

Charles O. Longley

Weston Sept 10. 1844

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 11. 1844

Whereas H. The Constable of the Town of Westboro Meeting
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet
 at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the Eleventh day of Decr
 1844 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the
 following articles viz

Article 1st To bring in their votes for Governor Lieut
 Governor, and five Senators, for the next political year all on
 one ballot

Article 2 To bring in their votes for Twelve Elect
 of Presidents and Vice President of the United States, and
 also for a Representative to Congress to serve two years from
 the third day of March next - all on one ballot -

Article 3 To bring in their votes for a Representative
 to represent the Town in the next general Court.

The Polls will be opened at precisely half past nine
 o'clock A.M.

Article 4 To Choose a Moderator

Article 5 To see if the Town will direct their
 Treasurer to give his Note for all Monies borrowed for to pay
 for land purchased for a Cemetery and to prepare the same for
 the purpose designed instead of the Committee as directed by
 of the Town, under Article 16th of the Town Warrant, on the 4th
 11th of March 1844 -

Article 6th To see if the Town will accept the doing
 of the Selectmen in locating a Town road East of the House
 of Jesse Woods, and if so take measures to build the same, and
 pay the damages to the owners of the land thro, which it
 passes, or act any thing thereon -

Article 7th To see if the Town will furnish the
 necessary fixtures to the well lately dug upon their common
 or act any thing in relation to said well -

Article 8 To see if the Town will permit Luther
 Chamblain to lay a R.R. track over their land, near said
 Chamblains buildings or act any thing thereon -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in
 said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said
 meeting -
 Thus fait, and make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the selectmen of said Westboro
or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands, thirty first day of Oct, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Moses J Maynard

Hartwell Bullard

Albert J Burnap

Selectmen

Westboro

Monesta ss

Town of Westboro Nov 11, 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the
inhabitants of the Town of Westboro herein described; to meet at said
place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested
copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town
at least five days before the time set for said meeting

Ashemiah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Westboro Nov, 11, 1844

According to the above Warrant and the following persons
were voted for and the following votes were polled viz -

Westboro Nov 11 1844

Given met according to the above Warrant. meeting
opened by selectmen, who read so much of the Warrant as relates to
their meeting at 9 h. 30 m. by proclaiming the polls opened, and
calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for Gov. Lieut Gov,
two senators for Worcester County, twelve Electors for President & Vice
President of the United States - Representative to Congress from
the fourth district & Representative to the General Court in boxes
prepared for them - They were so brought in and deposited,
while their names were being called, and checked as the law requires

Whole number of Ballots was Three hundred & seventy two for Gov. & Lieut Gov.

George S. Briggs of Pittsfield had Two hundred & ten 210

Saml E Sewall of Roxbury " Fifty Nine 99

George Bancroft of Boston " Sixty Three 63 372

Gov.
John Wood of Fairmount Two hundred & nine 209

William Jackson of Newton One hundred 100

Henry H Childs of Pittsfield Sixty Three 63 372.

Whole number of Ballots for Senators Three Hundred & eighty nine

Levi Lincoln	of Worcester	Two hundred & nine	209
Lewis Child	of Southbridge	Two hundred & nine	
Sam Hill	of Mendon	Two hundred & nine	
John G. Thurston	of Lancaster	Two hundred & nine	
Job Stone	of Hardwick	Two hundred & nine	

James J. Carter	of Lancaster	Ninety	90
Otis Brigham	of Westboro	Ninety	
Gilman Jones	of Ashburnham	Ninety	
Elihu Bennett	of Worcester	Ninety	
Phineas Bemis	of Dudley	Ninety	

Walter A. Bryant	of Ware	Sixty four	64
William Harwood	of Ashburnham	Sixty four	
Samuel Harrington	of Shrewsbury	Sixty four	
David Benson	of Mendon	Sixty four	
Amasa Wether	of N. Brookfield	Sixty four	

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Elector for President & Vice President

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & Fifty four

at Large	Abbot Lawrence	of Boston	Two hundred & nine
	Lewis Strong	of Northampton	Two hundred & nine

District

No	1	Nathan Appleton	of Boston	Two hundred & nine
"	2	John Perry Allen	of Manchester	Two hundred & nine
"	3	Henry Barthol	of Lowell	Two hundred & nine
"	4	Abraham R. Thompson	of Charlestown	Two hundred & nine
"	5	Charles Allen	of Worcester	Two hundred & nine
"	6	Wm B. Cathoun	of Springfield	Two hundred & nine
"	7	Chauncy B. Rising	of Northampton	Two hundred & nine
"	8	Elijah Vose	of Northampton	Two hundred & nine
"	9	Wm Barthol	of West Bridgewater	Two hundred & nine
"	10	Seth Crowell	of Dennis	Two hundred & nine

Large	Joel Hayden	of Williamsburg	Eighty nine
	John J. Whittier	of Amesbury	Eighty nine

District

No	1	Timothy Gilbert	of Boston	Eighty nine
"	2	Nathan O Chase	of Lynn	Eighty nine
"	3	Willard Brown	of Lowell	Eighty nine
"	4	John Fitcher	of Acton	Eighty nine
"	5	Phineas Crandall	of Wrentham	Eighty nine
"	6	John Dickinson Jr	of Amherst	Eighty nine
"	7	Edward Laselle	of Williamstown	Eighty nine
"	8	Jesse Wheaton	of Dedham	Eighty nine
"	9	Laban M Wheaton	of Norton	Eighty nine
"	10	Gilbert Richmond	of New Bedford	Eighty nine

Large	Gayton P Osgood	of Andover	Fifty seven
	Saml C Allen	of Northfield	Fifty seven

District

No	1	Charles F. Greene	of Boston	Fifty seven
"	2	Eben H Stacy	of Gloucester	Fifty seven
"	3	Alvan Pherson	of Marshfield	Fifty seven
"	4	Charles Thompson	of Charlestown	Fifty seven
"	5	J S C. Thompson	of Wrentham	Fifty seven
"	6	H F Newcomb	of Greenfield	Fifty seven
"	7	Orvin Sage	of Blandford	Fifty seven
"	8	Aslemas Brown	of Middlebury	Fifty seven
"	9	Peter H. Pierce	of Middlebury	Fifty seven
"	10	John H. Shaw	of Nantucket	Fifty seven

Representative to Congress from Fourth District
 Whole number number of Ballots Three hundred sixty five.

Bery^r Thompson of Charlestown Two hundred & fifteen

Thomas M. Ward of Newbury Eighty Eight

Wm Parmenter of Cambridge Sixty Two

100
Representative to General Court
Whole Number of Ballots Three hundred & seventy two 372

Moses G. Maynard	One hundred ninety six	196
Elmer Brigham	One hundred & eight	108
Silas Sibley	Fifty six	56
Luke Wigton	Two	2
Otis Brigham	Two	2
Lyman Butknap	Two	2
Levi Peter	one	1
S. J. Gray	one	1
P. Gleason	one	1
M. L. Hunt	one	1
Josiah Brigham	one	1
Moses G. Groat	one	1
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Account for a Choir 186 - M. G.

M. G. Maynard had 196 and is choosing
adjoined I have and organized for the remainder of
Warrent as follows

Article 4th Voted a Choir Otis Brigham Moderator

Article 5th Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to give
his Note for all monies borrowed to pay for the land recently
purchased for a Cemetery, and for the preparing it for sale and
use, instead of the Committee chosen 4th & 11th of March last.

Article 6th Voted to accept the doings of the selectmen in laying
out a Town Road east of the house of Jesse Woods and
authorizing them to contract for the building it - and the
Town Treasurer to give his Note, for Money, to defray the
expense of the same.

Article 7th Voted that the Selectmen procure the necessary fixtures
for the Mill, lately dug upon the Common, not exceeding
Fifty dollars.

Article 8th Voted to grant Luther Chamberlains request respecting
the laying a Rail Road Track across their land near
his buildings, if in the opinion of the Selectmen Otis
Brigham and E. M. Phillips the public will not be
inconvenienced by it.

The votes for Gov. Lieut Gov. Senators, Electors for President & Vice President & Representatives to Congress were then counted, declarations made returns filled out, signed, and sealed as the laws and Constitution require and then dispensed the meeting
a true Copy Attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday, the twenty third day of December 1844 at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Article
viz

To bring in their votes for a Representative to represent the Fourth District of Massachusetts, in the Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years, from the fourth day of March 1845.

Poll will be opened at precisely half past one O'Clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Moses Gellapian
Hartwell Bullard
Albert J. Bruns } Selectmen of Westboro

Attest J. J. Town of Westboro, Dec 23 1844 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, herein named, to meet at said time & place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Schemiah Carter Constable of Westboro

Second choice for Representative to Congress.

Weston Oct 23 1844

Town met according to Warrant, meeting opened by
 selectmen by reading the Precept & Warrant, calling upon the legal
 voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth
 district of Massachusetts and proclaiming the poll opened at half past
 one o'clock P.M. The votes were then put in and deposited when
 their names were being checked as the law directs. Poll closed 3 1/2 P.M.

Whole number of ballots was Two hundred seventy six

Berg ^a Thompson	had	One hundred seventy eight
William Parmenter	"	Fifty eight
Thos. H. Ward	"	Fifty

Declaration was made, returns
 filled signed & sealed as the laws & constitution require and the
 meeting dissolved

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation

Directors meeting Oct 29. 1844

Whereas a certain small triangular piece of land, lying in
 Weston, in the County of Worcester, was conveyed to the Boston and
 Worcester Rail Road Corporation by Robert Bruce Parkman by he-
 deed dated the third day of Jan'y. 1844 and recorded with the Wor-
 cester Deeds Book 384 Page 535, which triangular piece or strip of land
 has been dedicated to the public use as a common highway by said
 Corporation

Voted that said act of dedication of said strip ^{or piece} of land
 to the public use as a common highway, be and the same is
 hereby ratified & confirmed

a true copy from the records

A true copy from the records

attest Geo Morey Clerk

Copy

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting, 1845

Worcester ss.
Worcester

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the third day of March 1845, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles -

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator
- " 2 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the current year.
- Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the Town.
- Article 4 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.
- Article 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.
- Article 6 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes, and if so to determine his compensation, and the abatement to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes within thirty, sixty, and one hundred and twenty days from the time the tax bill shall be committed to the collector.
- Article 7 To see if the Town will fix any time within which all taxes shall be paid.
- Article 8 To determine the manner in which the Roads & Bridges shall be repaired the year ensuing.
- Article 9 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock running and in repair.
- Article 10 To see if the Town will authorize the prudential committee of the several school districts, to contract with the teachers of their respective districts.
- Article 11 To see if the Town will adopt and approve the 19th 20th and 21st sections of the 18th Chap, of the Revised Statutes.
- Article 12 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.
- Article 13 To see if the Town will permit gravel to be taken from the Pauper Farm for the purpose of building the Road between the house of Jesse Woods, and Dea Luther Fay, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will move their Hay Scales, or act any thing in relation to the same.

March Warrant Continued

Article 15 I see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with Mr Holbrook, in relation to land lying common around the stone and authorize them to do any thing in relation to it as may appear to them right in the case. —

Article 16 I see if the Town will reimburse the President of the committee for school district No 5 for services and money paid Hon Jos Barton for legal advice in relation to said district, or act any thing in relation to the same. —

Article 17 I see if the Town will move their stable in the Towns Barn from the West to the East side, or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting hours in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said meeting —

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Moses G Maynard }
Hartwell Bullard } Selectmen
Abner Burnap } Westboro

Witnesses ss.

Town of Westboro March 3 1845

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting hours in said Town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Schumick Carter Constable
of
Westboro.

Westboro March 3rd 1845.

Town met according to foregoing warrant and voted as follows
in the check list as prescribed by Statute.

Article 1st Voted & chose Sol. J. Fay Moderator
Article 2 Voted & chose E. McWhillips Clerk oath administered by Moderator
Voted & chose Moses G. Maynard }
" " J. A. Fagerweather } Selectmen
" " Lemson Harrington } oath administered
" " do }
" " Solum Fiske }
" " Elmer Brigham } Assessors. made Oath
" " Jonas Longley }
" " G. P. Rice }
" " Curtis Beeman } Overseers of Poor
" " Abijah Wood } chosen the 10th March.

Article 3 Town House Committee read their report and was accepted
Overseers report " and accepted
Treasurers do " " accepted
Selectmen do " " accepted
School Committee "
Engineers do " " accepted
Selectmen Guide Board report. Accepted
Voted to adjourn to Monday March 10th 10 o'clock P.M.

March 10. 1845 Met according to adjournment
Voted & chose Martin Bruland, Lovett Peters Luther
Chamberlain Committee to receive proposals for collecting Taxes
Reported H. Haven will collect for $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent
W. J. Hunt " " $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " "
2 Voted & chose Hiram Haven Treasurer Made oath
" " Hiram Haven Collector Made oath

Voted & chose Schemiah Carter Constable Made oath
do do Moses Wood Constable Made oath

Voted & chose W. A. Hawley }
C. W. Walker } School Committee
Vernon Boynton }

Voted that Selectmen have the care of Town House

Continued March Warrant

Voted & chose for Prudential School Committee
 in District No 1. Lyman Howe No 2 Sol J Fay
 " " 3 Dennis Collins " 4 Elisha Parker
 " " 5 Lawson Harrington " 6 Jon^a Bartlett
 " " 7 Edward Hawson " 8 Nahum Fisher Jr.

Voted & chose for Highway Surveyors
 in District No 1 Abijah Stone No 2 Russell Bourne
 " 3 Silas Sibley " 4 Sam^l Chamberlain
 " 5 Cyrus Fay " 6 Otis Clafflin
 " 7 Warren Goodenow " 8 Edwin Brillard
 " 9 E D Richards " 10 Otis Fay
 " 11 M. A. Wheeler " 12 E. G. Gleason
 " 13 Silas Warren all appeared & made oath

Voted & chose for Field Viewers
 Daniel Peters Jabez Newton Moses Wood
 Thos H Fayerweather Hastings Whitney
 all appeared & made oath

Voted & chose for Genl Viewers
 Revell Pelas Jonas Longley Nahum Fisher
 all made oath

Voted & chose Gardiner Boyce } Surveyors of Lumber
 J A Longley } made oath

Voted that Selectmen appoint Measure of Wood & Bark
 Voted " " " Pound Keeper
 Voted not to choose scales of Leather

Voted & chose J. A Fairbanks Sexton

Voted not to choose Tythingmen

Voted & chose J G Fisher Sol J Fay & Nahum Fisher
 to audit Selectmens account

Voted Selectmen audit Overseers account

March Warrant Continued

- Article 4 Anthony Chase had One hundred and fourteen votes for County Treasurer.
- Article 5 Voted to Grant Eight hundred dollars for Schools 800.
 " " " One Thousand dollars " Highways 1000.
 " that two hundred dollars be reserved to be used in the months of March & April }
 Voted to Grant Four hundred & fifty dollars for Contingencies 450.
 " " " One Hundred & fifty dollars " Roads in Winter 150.
 " " " Four hundred & fifty dollars to build Glendon Road 450.
 " " " Five Hundred & fifty dollars to reduce the Town debt & interest } 950.
 \$ 3800
- Article 6 Voted that the Taxes be committed on first of September next and all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Thirty days from the first day of Sept, next receive a discount of six per cent and all who pay within sixty days of the same Four per cent and in one hundred and twenty days Five per cent -
- Article 7 Voted that all Taxes be paid before the first day July 1841
- Article 8 Voted that compensation for labour on Highway for each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and open the same, Ploughs and carts what they are reasonably worth. And a discount of Ten per cent to all who shall pay their Taxes within Ten days after presentation
- Article 9 Voted to refer the Care of Clock to Selectmen.
- Article 10 Voted that the Prudential Committees contract with the Teachers of their respective districts, schools -
- Article 11 Voted to adopt, and approve the 19th, 20th, & 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes -
- Article 12 Voted to accept report of Committee on Hay scales.
- Article 13 Voted that the Committee authorised in Dec last to contract for the building the Glendon Road, be allowed to take gravel from the Town farm for that purpose the Committee are
 W. F. Maynard
 Hatterer Bullard
 S. W. Burnap -

Article 14 Voted to rebuild the Hay Scales and granted seventy five dollars for the same - and allow of their removal, but not at Towns expense - referred to the Selectmen

Article 15 Voted & chose George Denny Martin Butland and Gardner Cloyes a Committee to confer with Mr. Holbrook in relation to land lying common around his store, ^{and} authorizing them to establish the boundaries between her and the Town "as shall appear right to them in the case"

Article 16 Voted to pass over

Article 17 Voted to pass over

Then voted to dissolve this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Attest P. Green

We hereby appoint you a measurer of Wood & Bark for the Town of Wotton the year ensuing

Wotton March 31 1845.

M. P. Maynard }
John A. Fayweather } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } of Wotton

Wotton Jun 16 1845 Then personally appeared C. P. Green and made oath to the faithful discharge of his office
before me
E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Agreement between

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Mrs S. J. Holbrook & Town of Wutboro by their committee

Whereas Mrs Susan J. Holbrook being the proprietor of real Estate, situated near the Dept of the Boston & Wutboro Road in Wutboro, and doubts having been expressed in reference to the boundary line of the same on the public Highway the said Holbrook requested a conference with a committee of the town on the subject and at a legal ^{town} meeting held March third A.D. 1845 - George Denny Martin Bullard and Gardner Cloyes were chosen a committee to confer with Mrs Holbrook in relation to the land lying common around her store, and authorised them to establish the boundaries between her & the town, as shall appear right to them in the case.

Now know all men that the inhabitants of the town of Wutboro, County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts by their committee on the one part, and Susan J. Holbrook of said Wutboro for herself on the other part, do hereby agree that the said estate be bounded in the Highway as follows -

Beginning at North East corner of D Pond Garden, thence northeasterly on the Grafton road eight rods & eight links to stake, thence southeasterly twenty feet to stake (1 stake being thirty six feet from & opposite the northwest corner of said store, thence southerly thirty three feet on the Upton road to said Holbrook's garden fence -

In witness whereof I Susan J. Holbrook have hereunto set my hand & seal, and we George Denny Martin Bullard & Gardner Cloyes, authorised by a vote of the said Town, at a meeting legally holden on the third day of March A.D. 1845 - have hereunto set the seal of the said town, & hereunto written their own names this twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five -

Signed, Sealed & del
in presence of us
Sahum Fisher

Susan J. Holbrook
George Denny
Martin Bullard
Gardner Cloyes

Committee
1845

Witnessed ss May 2 1845 Then the within named Susan J. Holbrook and the inhabitants of Wutboro by the within mentioned George Denny acknowledged the within written Instrument to be their free act and agreement

before me Sahum Fisher, Justice of the Peace

a true Copy
affirmed accompanying

attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Monterey, ss,

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the fifteenth day of September inst, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To see what measures the town will take in relation to a notice served on this town by the County Commissioners for laying out a road from Northboro to Westboro. —

Article 3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in laying out a town road commencing near the house of Benj Nourse and terminating near the house of John R. Fay — and if so, take measures to pay the damages and build the same.

Article 4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in laying out a town road commencing near the house of Joseph L Forbush and terminating at the road leading by the house of E B Hardy — also a road commencing at the corner of Rufus Harris land, thence to the Grove, untill it intersects the above location

Article 5 To see if the town will allow J A Fitch any compensation for damages sustained upon the road, near Chamberlains Mills so called —

Article 6 To see if the town will cause the bounds to be established upon the land purchased to erect a Town house upon or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 7 To hear the reports of any outstanding committees and act upon the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting

forward

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with
 our doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Wotton, on or before
 the time for holding said meeting -

Given under our hands, this fourth day of September in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Moses Gellayne

John A. Gayneweston } Selectmen

Lawson Hamington } W

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the Inhab-
 itants of said Town by posting at each of the public Meeting houses
 a true copy - attest thereof

Moses Wood Constable of Wotton

Westborough Sept 15 1845

Town met and voted as follows -

Article 1 Voted & chose Jabez G. Fisher Moderator

Article 2 Voted & chose Lovett Petus Otis Brigham M. Gellayne
 a Committee to oppose a new location of road from Northboro
 to Wotton. "Voted to instruct the Committee to unite with the
 Committee of Northboro to oppose the new location road petition
 for from Northboro, to Wotton and to prepare and advocate such
 strengthenings & alterations in the old road as in their opinion the
 inhabitants & public good require

Article 3 Voted to accept the doings of selectmen in relation to the road
 laid out by them from Mr. Bay's house to J. R. Fay's -

Article 4 Voted to accept the doings of selectmen provided no
 expense for damages be sustained

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to establish the
 bounds of Town House land

Article 7 Heard report of committee chosen at a previous meeting to remove
 obstructions from the road by the Miss Kimballs parcel with R.R.
 and voted to accept the same, which with the documents
 relating to same on file

Voted to disperse this meeting

a true Copy attest E. Phillips Town Clerk

Whereas the town of Wotton by Lorel Petus etc
 hath represented to us, the subscribers two of the Town vicevers
 of said town, duly chosen & sworn, that said town is desirous of
 occupying in severally, a certain parcel of land situate near the end
 of said town being part of the same which was purchased of the heirs of the
 late Druck Parkman Esq. for a Burying yard, which has hitherto been
 in common & undivided by a fence, with another certain lot of land
 lying on the west & south sides thereof, and belonging to Jason D Chamberlain
 of Boston, and to have a partition fence between them, and that the said
 Jason D Chamberlain hath refused to divide the line where the fence ought
 to be built, and hath therefore requested us to divide the same, and to
 assign to each party, his share thereof according to law, - We therefore
 having given due notice to the said Jason D Chamberlain, have divided
 and assigned the said line as follows viz

The said town of Wotton, shall build and maintain
 a fence on the line commencing at the south west corner of said
 Burying yard, and running Northwesterly nine rods to Stephen Harrington
 land, and Easterly, from said corner, fifteen rods & nineteen links to a stake
 & stones by a stone post, making the length of one half of the line to be twenty
 four rods and nineteen links - And the said Jason D Chamberlain shall
 build & maintain a fence on the other part of said line viz commencing
 at said stake & stones, and running Easterly, twenty four rods & nineteen
 links to the southeast corner of said Burying yard - And the parties
 to erect said fence in twenty two days from date -

Given under our hands at Wotton, this eighteenth day
 of June 1845

Attest Copy

Jonas Longley
 Nahum Fishbein

Memorandum of an agreement made this seventeenth day of June
 1845, by & between Nahum Harrington of Wotton, on the one
 part, and Jonas Longley of said Wotton, on the other part Witness
 that, whereas there is a Division fence needed on the line that divides
 the land of said Harrington & Longley in said Wotton - it is now
 agreed, that the Northwesterly half of said fence shall be erected and
 supported by said Harrington and the Southeastly half thereof by the said Longley
 And this agreement, being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the town
 of Wotton, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said
 lands adjacent thereto, and assigns forever

Witness our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid
 Attest
 Jonas Longley
 Nahum Harrington

I know all men whom I may concern. That we Otho Brigham, Lovett Peters, Martin Bullard, Benjamin Fay and Abijah Stone, a committee of the town of Westboro, appointed and authorized to purchase and prepare a lot of land for a cemetery, having agreed with Bryant Brigham, Charles Rice, Stephen Harrington of said Westboro, and Jason D Chamberlain of Boston, Abutters on said lot.

That the town of Westborough shall make and maintain a good & sufficient fence between said lot, and land owned by them in the term of thirty five years from the date hereof. Provided they severally pay to the town seventy five cents per rod for the portion which they of right ought to make and maintain Adjusted and settled according to the above agreement this day of Oct 1845

Otho Brigham
Lovett Peters
Martin Bullard
Benjamin Fay

} Committee of the Town

Bryant Brigham
Stephen S Harrington
Jason D Chamberlain
Charles P Rice

} Attorneys

a true copy

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro, being met this twentieth day of March 1846, for the purpose of laying out a Town way over the road leading from Westboro, to Upton to the land purchased for a Cemetery have attended to that service and laid out said road for use of the Town as follows viz -

Commencing at the southerly side corner of Stephen S Harringtons land, by said road, thence by S^d Harringtons land N. 89° thirty five rods & five links to a corner by said Cemetery, said road to be two ^{half} rods wide and lie on the southerly side of said way. The owner of the land over which said way passes not appearing - we assessed the damage at fifty dollars to be paid by the Town of Westboro

John A Fairweather
Lawson Harrington
Chas P. Rice

} Selectmen of Westboro

Copy

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester Sp.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the tenth day of November 1845 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles -

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for the next political year, and for five senators to represent the Worcester district in the next general court. - all on one ballot

Article 2^d To bring in their votes for one person to represent them in the next general Court

Article 3 To Choose a Moderator

Article 4 To see if the Town will discontinue the old road, beginning near the shops of Jesse Wards, and terminating at the intersection of the new road near the House of Darius Fay -

Article 5 To see if the Town will take any measures to build the road recently located from "Bens" Source, to John R Fay, or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 6 To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors, as proposed by the selectmen, or act any thing thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will discontinue so much of the road leading from Abner H Hardys house to the house of Nathl E. Fisher as is bounded by said Fishers land or act any thing thereon

Article 8 To see if the Town will appoint a committee with instructions to sell the lots in the Cemetery and also to superintend this when finished for use and to take all necessary care of the other burying grounds for a term during the pleasure of the Town or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 9 To see if the Town will sell about three acres of land being a part of the lot purchased for the new Cemetery or act any thing in relation to the same

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
shorted copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town
eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof paid not and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings thereon to the selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the
time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirty first day of October
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Moses G. Maynard
John A. Hayward
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
of
Westboro.

Worshipful. I have made sworn of the within by posting up attested
copies at each of the public meeting houses eight days prior to the time
holding said meeting.

Moses Word Constable of Westboro,

Westboro, Nov 10th 1845

Town met according to Warrant, Roll opened & reported
the Check list voted as follows

Whole number of Votes for Governor Three Hundred & forty seven

George A. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred & eighty eight
Samuel C. Sewall of Roxbury . Eighty seven
Saml Davis of Worcester . Fifty six
Henry Shaw of Lancaster . Sixteen

Whole number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. Three Hundred & forty five

Wm Reed of Yarmouth had One hundred eighty seven
Wm M. Brewster of Pittsfield . Eighty six
George Harvey of Bradford . Fifty six
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown . Sixteen

Whole number of Ballots for Venables was Three hundred & forty five.

Wm G. Thurston of Lancaster had One hundred & eighty three
Joseph Stone of Haverhill . " One hundred & eighty three
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester . " One hundred & eighty three
Calvin Willard of Middlebury . " One hundred & eighty three
Calvin Perchding of Phillipsburg . " One hundred & eighty three

Thomas W Ward	of Shrewsbury	had	Eighty eight
Rhodolphus B. Hubbard	of Worcester	"	Eighty eight
Joseph Gregg	of Millbury	"	Eighty eight
Gilman Jones	of Ashburnham	"	Eighty eight
Charles Adams	of North Brookfield	"	Eighty eight

Nathan A Bryant	of Barre	had	Fifty seven
Adam Harrington	of Shrewsbury	"	Fifty seven
Granah Howe	of Brookfield	"	Fifty seven
Irus Phillips	of Hitchburg	"	Fifty seven
Orison Underwood	of Milford	"	Fifty seven

William Sigourney	of Oxford	had	Sixteen
Rev Seth Alden	of Brookfield	"	Sixteen
Gen Thomas Davis	of Lancaster	"	Sixteen
Samuel Harrington	of Grafton	"	Sixteen
R B Hancock	of Worcester	"	Sixteen

Whole number of Ballots for Representatives

Three Hundred and forty four
Necessary to elect One hundred and seventy two

Moses G. Maynard	had	One hundred and eighty two
Gartham Cloyes	"	Ninety four
S. T. Fay	"	Forty eight
Abijah Stone	"	Ten
Walter Sibley	"	One
Curtis Beeman	"	Two
Zebina Gleason	"	One
Rev C B Kittudge	"	One
Lucas Bigelow	"	One
Jabez G. Fisher	"	One
Otis Newton	"	Two
C P Green	"	One

The votes for Governor, Lieut. Gov, and Senators were counted declaration made, returns filled signed & sealed as the laws & constitution require and then dissolved the meeting.

Edw. Phillips Town Clerk.

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Town organized to finish the Warrant
Article 3 Voted when S. J. Fay Moderator

Article 4 Voted to discontinue so much road as is prayed
for between the shop of Jesse Woods and intusution of
new road near Danies Fay

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted to accept the list of jurors presented
by select men

Lowell Brigham	Josiah Brigham	Orestes Forbush
Elma Brigham	George Denny	Lowell Forbush
Otis Brigham	Gardner Cloyes	Jabez G. Fisher
Holloway Brigham	Isaiah Fisher	Saml D. Fisher
Curtis Bieman	Solomon S. Fay	Nathl E. Fisher
Daniel Bowman	Benj ^d Forbush	Corning Fairbanks
Lawson Harrington	David House	Jonas Longley
Charles P. Rice	Jonas A. Stone	George N. Sibley
Abijah Wood	Martin A. Wheeler	Lowell Belknap

M. G. Maynard
John A. Fayweather } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } Wethers,

Article 7 Voted that so much of the road be discontinued
as prayed for in this article

Article 8 Voted to pass over

Article 9 Voted to pass over

What to depose this meeting
(attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westboro, have laid out for the use of the town, a town way or road, being an alteration of the old town road, as follows, - viz Beginning at an Elm tree on the line of the Southwesterly side of the road leading from Jesse Woods, house to Daniel Fay's house at land of said Woods, thence over said Woods land $S 58^{\circ} E$ eight rods & eleven links to a stake & stone near an apple tree, thence over said Woods land $S 52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ twenty seven & seventeen links to a stake & stone thence continuing over said Woods land $S 58\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} E$ fourteen rods & fifteen links to the line between said Woods land & land belonging to Daniel Fay, thence the same course over said Fay's land nine rods & three links to a stake & stone, thence over S^d Fay's land $S 73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ one rod & fifteen links to a stake & stone on the line of the Westerly side of the road leading to Chamberlains Mills, thence crossing said mill road $S 07\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} E$ two rods & two links to a stake & stone thence the same course over land of said Fay eight rods & fourteen links to a stake & stone on the line of the south side of the road leading to South

Said road or alteration is to be two rods wide and lie on the Northwesterly side of said courses.

And we agreed with the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, for their damages as follows; -

— To the said Jesse Woods one hundred and fifty dollars.

— To the said Daniel Fay Twenty nine dollars - to be paid by the said Town of Westboro, - which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance; and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way -

Dated at Westboro, this ninth day of November 1844

M. J. Maynard }
 Hartwell Bullard } Selectmen
 A. J. Burnap }
 Westboro

accepted Nov 10 1845

a true Copy attest

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester Jps I, the Constable of the Town of Westboro
the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the second day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

- Article 1st I. choose a Moderator
- " 2 I. choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- " 3 I. determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year.
- " 4th I. see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, & if so, to determine his compensation, & the abatements to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30. 60 & 120 days from the time the Tax bills shall be committed to the collector
- " 5th I. see if the Town will fix any time within which all taxes shall be paid
- " 6th I. determine the manner in which the Roads & Bridges shall be repaired
- " 7th I. see if the Town will authorize the Prudential committee of the several school districts to contract with the teachers of their respective districts
- " 8 I. see if the Town will accept the 19. 20. & 21st sections of the 18th Chap. of Revised Statutes
- " 9 I. hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the Town.
- " 10 I. hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees
- " 11th I. bring in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester
- " 12 I. bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester
- " 13 I. see if the Town will take any measures to build the roads recently laid out by the selectmen, commencing near the house of Jonah L. Gorbath thence to the road leading by E. B. Shadys house also from Sth Risings to the Grove so called to include the above mentioned road - or act any thing in relation to said road.
- " 14. I. see if the Town will take any measures to build the road recently laid out by the selectmen from B. Town to J. R. Fay or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 15 I. see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock running & in repair
- " 16 I. see if the Town will dispose of their Old Hay scales or act any thing in relation to the same.
- forward

- Article 17th I. see if the Town will appoint a committee with instructions to sell the lots in the new Cemetery & superintend the same when finished for use & to take all necessary care of the other Burying grounds, for a term during the pleasure of the town, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 18th I. see if the Town will sell about three acres of land if being a part of the lot purchased for the new Cemetery, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 19th I. see if the Town will move or alter the Barn upon the Town Farm, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 20th I. see if the Town will relinquish the responsibility of the Collectors of taxes for such taxes as may be presented by them or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 21 I. see if the Town will establish the bounds between Litchfield & 2^d Town, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 22 I. see if the Town will allow minors not liable to be taxed (that have done duty in the fire department) the same compensation as others are allowed by law or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 23 I. see if the Town will assume the school Houses in the several districts, & if so to see what measures the Town will take to rebuild or repair the old ones or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 24 I. see if the Town will take any measures to preserve the papers of the Town now in the Powder House or act any thing in relation to the same—

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Wethers, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

John A. Fayweather } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } Wethers

Worcester, Mass. March 2 1846

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Attest
John Phillips Town Clerk
Attest
Moses Wood Constable
Worcester

Westboro March 2^d and by adjournment to 23^d 1846

Town met according to Warrant using check list, according to law — and voted as follows viz

Article 1 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator
voted & chose A. H. Hardy a messenger to invite Rev. Mr. Bayley to open this meeting with prayer, according to ancient usage
Prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Bayley.

Article 2 Voted & chose E. M. Phillips Town Clerk who made oath according to law. Certificate on file

" Voted & chose J. A. Gayenwatha
Lawson Hamington
Chas P. Rice } Selectmen who made oath according to law

" Voted & chose Curtis Beeman
Abijah Wood
David Nourse } Overseers of Poor
Assessors made oath

" Voted & chose Curtis Beeman
Josiah Childs
J. D. Fisher } Assessors made oath

" Voted & chose Moses Wood &
Moses J. Davis } Constables made oath

" Voted & chose Rev. Silas Bayley
" Alexander Lovell
Geo. A. Sibley } School Committee

" Voted & chose
for District No 1 Tho. H. Gayenwatha
" 2 A. E. Fisher
" 3 Silas Howe
" 4 Elmer Brigham
" 5 J. V. Newton
" 6 Loel Belknap
" 7 G. W. Parker
" 8 Elmer Bowman
" 9 Jonas Stone
" 10 Francis Adams
" 11 Wm Cheever
" 12 Jos. H. Whitney 13 Oyley Brigham &
Highway Surveyors

- 122 March Meeting Continued
- Article 2 Voted & chose Hiram Haven Treasurer (Sworn)
- " Voted & chose Prudential School Committee
- in District No 1 J. H. Pierce District No 5 Sanford Adams
- " " 2 Geo. A. Gilmore " " 6 David Nourse
- " " 3 Sam Chamberlain Jr. " " 7 Danforth & Dawson
- " " 4 Cyrus Wadsworth " " 8 Edmund H. Priest
- 2 Voted & chose Ch^s 1st Green
J. A. Fayenweather } Field drives
John H. Pierce * } * Sworn
- " Voted & chose Lovett Pelus
Nahum Fish } Same drives Sworn
Otis Brigham }
- " Voted & chose Eathan Bullard }
Gardner Cloyes } Surveyors of Lumber
James A. Longley } all sworn
- " Voted & chose Jos H. Fairbanks Sexton
- " Voted & chose Martin Bullard }
As^t Hardy } Committee to audit
Gardner Cloyes } Selectmen &c
- voted that Select men appoint Measures of Wood & Bark
do do do do do Pound Keeper
- " Voted not to choose Tything men
- " Voted that the Select men take care of Town House

Article 3	Voted to Grant Four Hundred fifty dollars for Contingents	450
"	" " Eight Hundred dollars " Schools	800
"	" " Five Hundred dollars for reducing Town debt	500
"	" " Five Hundred dollars " Interest on do	500
"	" " Six Hundred dollars " Paupers	600
"	" " Eight Hundred dollars " Highways	800
	Two Hundred of this to be laid out in the months of March & April next	
"	to Grant One Hundred dollars to build roads in the Spring	100
"	" do One Hundred & fifty dollars to clear roads in Winter	150
		3900

Article 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer be collector, and he receive for his compensation "half of one per cent" - and all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within Thirty days from the first day of September next, receive a discount of Six per cent, and all who pay within Sixty days of the same, receive Four per cent and those who pay within one hundred & twenty days, Two per cent. - and tax bill be committed on the first day of Sept, next.

Article 5 Voted that all Taxes be paid by the first day of Feb'y 1847.

Article 6 Voted that compensation for labour on Highway be for each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and Open the same. Ploughs & carts what they are reasonably worth and discount of Ten per cent allowed to all who voluntarily pay their taxes in Seven days, after presentation.

Article 7 Voted that the Prudential committee of the several School districts be authorised to contract with their Teachers

Article 8 Voted to accept 19th 20th & 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes

Article 9 Voted to hear Reports from the different committees
 Town House Committee Report accepted
 Selectmen do Guide Board do
 Fire department do accepted
 Overseers do accepted
 Selectmen do Accepted
 forward

- 124 March Meeting Continued
- Article 9 Superintending School Committee Report Received
- Article 10 Cemetery Report be laid on the table
- Article 11 Voted for County Treasurer -
 Anthony Chase had One Hundred & forty three
 Isaac Davis " One
 George Savary " One
- Article 12 Voted for Register of Deeds
 Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester
 had One Hundred & thirty
- Article 13 Voted that the Selectmen superintend the Building
 the Roads in the Grove so called
- Article 14 Voted to pass over -
- Article 15 Voted that Selectmen take care of the Clock
- Article 16 Voted that Selectmen dispose of the Old Hay scales -
- Article 17 Voted that the present Committee be authorised to sell the
 Lots in the New Cemetery - superintend the same when finished
 and take all necessary care of the other Burying Grounds
- Article 18 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorised to sell and
 convey as much of the ground as they judge expedient
- Article 19 Voted to pass over
- Article 20 Voted that J. A. Fayweather be exonerated from the responsi-
 bility of the following Taxes. viz

1839		1841 & 1842	
Saml Billings	1.50	H. Bonworth ^{13.94} 1.50	A Porter 26.97
W. Burt	1.50	H. A. Baker 1.50	L. Stearns 3.18
A. Perry	1.50	S. Brown 1.50	W. Tyler 1.82
S. H. Pollard	1.50	A. Chamberlain 1.03	L. Taylor 1.50
J. Daniels	1.72	Hale 1.50	H. D. 53
V. D. Duncan	1.50	W. R. Knowlton 1.50	\$ 35.50
1840 { E. Fawcett	22	R. Lowe 1.50	
C. Gale	1.50	G. Littlehale 1.50	
S. H. Temple	1.50	H. W. Laffan 1.50	
D. Williams	1.50		
	<u>1.50</u>		

Article 20 Voted that Otis Newton be exonerated from the following uncollected Taxes for 1841 viz

Andrew Albee	1.50	Saml Stearns	1.97
Brandall	1.50	Thos of Larkin Newton	35
Lewis Robbins	1.50	Jon Daniels	1.50 = 0.32

Voted that ~~Wm~~ Haven be instructed to enforce the collection of the Taxes uncollected in his hand.

Article 21 Voted to Pass over

Article 22 Voted to lay on the table

Article 23 Voted to pass over

Article 24 Voted to refer the examination of the old papers in the Powder House to the Selectmen & Town Clerk, for the preservation of those that may be that useful & put in a safe place

Voted to adjourn this meeting Sin. Dis.

Wm Phillips Town Clerk

Newton March 23 1846

Worcester ss.
in the County of Worcester

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the 23^d day of March at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles viz

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator

Article 2 To See if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying a Town way, commencing at the corner of Stephen S. Harringtons House land & terminating at the land purchased for a Cemetery or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 3 To See if the Town will take any measures to place such doors at the entrance of the Town Hall (where the sliding doors) as may be used with little or no noise or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting

Shew of fait not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

John A. Fayneweather }
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
Chs P. Rice } Westboro

Worcester ss. March 23 1846

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days before the time of holding said meeting

Moses Wood Constable of Westboro.

Westboro March 23 1846

Town met according to Warrant and Voted as follows

Article 1 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Article 2 Voted to accept the laying out of the Road to the Cemetery and authorize the Cemetery Committee to build the same and further instruct them to have a gate at the entrance and ornamenting the ^{passage} with trees as they may deem expedient

Voted to Grant One Hundred & twenty dollars to pay the damages & build the road

Article 3 Voted & chose Gardner Cloyes James A Longley & Josth Fairbanks a committee to prepare & place such doors at the entrance of the Hall as they shall deem best.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. W. Phillips Town Clerk

Selectmen appointed

James Cochran
Corning Fairbanks
Ch^r B. Green
J^{os} H. Fairbanks

Measures of Wood & Bark who made oath according to Law -

Selectmen appointed

Jonas Longley

Scales of Weights & Measures who made oath according to Law.

April 4. 1846

E. W. Phillips T. Clerk

Selectmen appointed H. Haven

Wright of Hay
to Law

who made oath according to Law
E. W. Phillips T. Clerk

Worcester ss - To the Constable of the Town of
 Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting.
 In the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town
 affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the fourth
 day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on
 the following articles

- Article 1st I choose a Moderator
 Article 2 I see if the Town will take any measures to cause the
 road to be built as laid out by the County Commissioners near
 the saw Mill of Daniel Fairbanks and if so grant money
 for that purpose, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight
 days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail
 not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
 Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding this meeting.
 Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six -

La Fayette }
 Lawton Haining } Select men of
 Chas P Rice } Westboro,

Worcester ss May 4, 1846

I served this within Warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said
 town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Moses Ward Constable of
 Westboro

Westboro May 4, 1846

Town met according to the above Warrant and on
 Article 1 Voted to choose Jonas Longley Moderator

Article 2 Voted to pass over and ~~adjourn~~ ^{adjourned} this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Pursuant to a demand made against the towns of Hopkinton
 Waltham by Almond Adams in the name of John & Almond Adams
 & damages by them sustained, by reason of the rebuilding of a bridge in
 April AD 1845 over the river of which the canal forms the dividing line
 between the said towns of Hopkinton & Waltham

The selectmen of the aforesaid towns of Hopkinton and Waltham
 having given the above named Almond Adams seasonable notice of
 meeting at the grist mills of the said John & Almond Adams, on Wednesday
 eighth day of April AD 1846, Mr Almond Adams being present
 needed to investigate the subject, After hearing the statement of Mr
 Almond Adams as made by himself and the testimony of W^m Thellier
 who attended at said Adams mills during the time of the rebuilding
 of the aforesaid bridge,) relative to the damage sustained by the said
 John & Almond Adams, by reason of the rebuilding of the aforesaid
 bridge, and also the benefits that the aforesaid John & Almond Adams
 would derive in consequence of the rebuilding of the bridge aforesaid

It was adjudged that the amount of damage sustained
 by the Adams's aforesaid did not exceed the amount
 of benefits that would accrue to the said Adams's in consequence
 of the rebuilding of the bridge aforesaid

Therefore we the subscribers selectmen as aforesaid, award
 no damage to the said John & Almond Adams

April 8 AD 1846

Cromwell Gibbs }
 Ichabod Purin } Selectmen of
 Hopkinton

John D. Taggart }
 Lawson Harrington } Selectmen of
 Waltham,
 Chas P. Rice }

a true copy of original on file

Bill Phillips Town Clerk

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Norwester ff. I, the Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at
the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the twenty ninth day of
June next at four o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act on
the following articles

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2. To see if the Town will take any measures to cause
the Road to be built as laid out by the County Commissioners
near the saw Mill of Daniel Fairbanks and if so raise money
for that purpose, or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
Houses in said Town eight days, at least before the time of
holding said meeting

Thou shalt not and make due return of the
warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Westboro
on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

J A Fayenweather }
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
Chas P. Rein } Westboro

Westboro June 29 1846

I served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting

Wm H. And Constable of
Westboro }

Westboro June 29. 1846.

According to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants
and voted as follows - viz

Article 1st Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Article 2^d Voted & chose Scott Pelas. Salmon Fishu &
William Cheever a committee to make the road as
now laid out by the County Commissioners near the saw
Mill of Daniel Fairbanks

Voted to grant Three Hundred & fifty dollars to
pay the damages - and of the remainder, so much of it be
appropriated as is necessary to complete the road, on or before
the first day of October next.

Voted that the Town Clerk communicate the doings
of this meeting to the County Commissioners

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections of town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the ninth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Gov^r and Lieut Gov^r of the Commonwealth, for the next political year and for five Senators to represent the Worcester district in the next general Court, all on one ballot, Also to bring in their vote for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the fourth District. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative, to represent them in the next general Court

Polls opened precisely half past nine o'clock A.M.

Article 2^d To choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see if the Town will sell to the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation a part of the Town farm or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 4 To see if the Town will take any measures to build the Road as located from Ben^g Avenue to John R. May or act any thing thereon in relation to the same

Article 5 To see if the Town will abate such taxes as may be presented by H. Haven, or relinquish the responsibility of the Collector, or act any thing in relation to the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. They fail not and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time of said meeting - Given under our hands, this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Worcester ss. I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the holding of this meeting.

John A. Hayward

Lawson Manning

Chas P Rice

Selectmen of

Wm Ward, Constable of Westboro

Westboro Nov 9. 1846

I was met according to Warrant Poll opened half past
one o'clock and using the check list voted as follows viz.

The whole number of Ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & forty six

Geo. A. Briggs of Pittsfield	had	One hundred and ninety
Muel E. Sewell of Newbury	"	Eighty three
Samuel Baylies of Taunton	"	Forty
Sam. Davis of Worcester	"	Thirty two
William Jackson of Newton	"	One

The whole number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. Three hundred & forty seven

John Reed of Barnstable	had	One hundred & ninety
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield	"	Eighty four
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown	"	Forty one
George Wood of Lynn	"	Thirty two

The whole number of Ballots for Senators. Three hundred & forty six

Stephen Salisbury of Worcester	had	One hundred & eighty seven
John Willard of Millbury	"	One hundred & eighty two
Samuel Goulding of Phillipsburg	"	One hundred & eighty four
William F. Bryant of Barre	"	One hundred & eighty seven
George Genny of Westboro	"	One hundred & sixty nine

James G. Carter of Lancaster	"	Eighty five
R. B. Hubbard of Worcester	"	Eighty five
Joseph Griggs of Millbury	"	Eighty five
Edmond Jones of Ashburnham	"	Eighty five
Charles Adams of A. Brookfield	"	Eighty five

Royal B. Hancock of Worcester	"	Forty one
Charles M. Stillwell of Lancaster	"	Forty one
William. Sigourney of Oxford	"	Forty one
Samuel Harrington of Grafton	"	Forty -
Josh. Alden of Brookfield	"	Forty one

Chas Adams	of Grafton	had	Thirty one
Francis Howe	of Brookfield	"	Thirty one
Levi Phillips	of Fitchburg	"	Thirty one
Sith Haysgood	of Pelham	"	Thirty one
Alfred Bragg	of Milford	"	Thirty one
Jonas Longley	of Westboro	"	One
Jonas Stone	of do	"	One

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress from South District was Three hundred & thirty nine

John G. Palfrey	of Cambridge	had	One hundred & eighty six
James G. Carter	of Lancaster	"	Eighty four
Frederick Robinson	of Charlestown	"	Twenty nine
Wilder S. Thurston	of Lancaster	"	Thirty nine
Jos W Forbes	of Westboro	"	One

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Gen Court was Three hundred & thirty seven

Lawson Harrington	had	One hundred & eighty two
Elmer Brigham	"	Thirty two
Jos W Forbes	"	Thirty four
Eathan Butland	"	Nineteen
V. L. Fay	"	One
P. Gleason	"	One
Martin Butland	"	One
Otis Sutton	"	One
Moses Sutton	"	One
Silas Sibley	"	One
John G. Palfrey	"	One
Wilder S. Thurston	"	One
James G. Carter	"	One
Frederick Robinson	"	One

Necessary to a choice One hundred & sixty nine

Lawson Harrington had One hundred & eighty two and was elected to represent this town the ensuing political year

and Moderator

The votes for Governor, Lieut Gov, were counted, declared
turns filled, signed, and sealed as the laws Constitution require
and the meeting dissolved

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Then Town organized to finish the Manure

Article 2 Voted and chose ^{Oliver Brigham} ~~A. H. May~~ Moderator

Article 3 Voted and chose Otis Brigham Martin Bullard
and Lovett Petus a Committee to sell from the Town
farm, to the Boston Worcester Rail Road Corporation, as
they may deem expedient

Article 4 Voted and chose Samuel Fisher Moses J. Maynard and
Gardner Hayes a Committee to build the road as located from
Bensons Cove to John W. May giving them discretionary power
to build this fall or next Spring - and to borrow money to
complete it if found best to do so -

Article 5 Voted that the Collector be exonerated from any liability
from the following unpaid Highway Taxes of 1843 given him
in collection viz

Harville Bullard	\$5.07
Chs Daniels	5.88
Thos H. Taguweather	4.31
Chs W. Walker	2.43
Whitall Wheelock	1.62
B. G. Forbush	1.92
(\$ 21.23)	

and dissolved the meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Joseph D. Garrison
Sept 13 1845

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro being met this third day of Sept. 1845 for the purpose of laying out a Town way, from the New England Village road to the road leading from Westboro to Grafton, have attended that service and laid out said road for the use of the Town as follows viz

Commencing on the southerly side of the Village road at the corner of the wall near the House of Benj^d Nourse, thence S. - $5\frac{1}{4}$ degrees W. - 3 rods 16 links to the end of the Wall, thence S. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 15 rods & 14 links to a stake thence S. 24 ° E. 9 rods & 10 links to a stake thence S. $37\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 10 rods to a stake thence S. 31 ° E. 12 rods & 7 links to a stake thence South $12\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 15 rods & 10 links to a stake at Grafton line - the above described courses are over land of Benj^d Nourse - Passing over a corner of Grafton to the line between Westboro & Grafton and commencing at a stake thence S. $17\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 54 rods & 6 links to the Grafton road the last described course is over land of John R Fay - said road to be two rods wide and lie on the westerly side of said courses

Westboro Sept 13. 1845

Submitted	Moses Gillaynard	} Selectmen
	John A. Fairweather	
	Lawson Harrington	

Copy Ell Phillips Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made this 14th day of April 1846 by & between Willard Raymond of Westboro on the one part and Zebina Gleason of said Westboro on the other part We respectu-
That whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides the land of said Raymond from the land of said Gleason in said Westboro it is now agreed that the southerly half of said fence shall be erected by the said Raymond and supported by him and that the northern half of said fence shall be erected by the said Gleason and supported by him
And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the said town of Westboro shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said lands their heirs and assigns forever
Witness our hands and seals the day and year
aforesaid

attest	Willard Raymond	LS
Nathaniel Hills	Zebina Gleason	LS
Copy	Ell Phillips	Town Clerk

Whereas a controversy has arisen between Abijah Stone of
Westboro and Jeremiah Wetmore of Boston about their respective rights in a
certain piece of land in said Westboro. The undersigned
freeholders of the town of Westboro, duly chosen and sworn, having on the
application of the said Abijah Stone (and after having given due notice to the
said Jeremiah) viewed the premises, and duly considered the matter in dispute
are assigned, and do hereby assign to each of the said parties, his share
of said fence, as follows, viz the said Abijah Stone shall build and maintain
a good and sufficient fence, commencing at the Northwesterly end of
line next to Major Gleasons land, thence Northerly, five rods and
eight links to a stake and stones being half of the length of said line.

And the said Jeremiah Wetmore shall build and keep in repair
like fence on the other part of said line viz, from stake & stones
northerly, to the road being five rods and eight links and each
party is to erect or repair his part of said fence within fifteen days
from the date hereof

Westboro Aug 1846

Levi Delus
Otis Brigham
Samuel Fisher

Worcester. ss
To the Constable of the Town of Westboro in the
County of Grafton

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Westboro
qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of December
inst, at one O'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on
the following article.

To bring in their votes for a Representative to represent
the fourth District of Massachusetts in the Congress of the
United States of America, for the term of two years from
the fourth day of March A. D. 1847.

Poll will be opened at precisely half past one o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Me-
ting. And you are directed to make due return of this Warrant, with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

John C. Gaymewood	} Selectmen of Westboro
Lawson Harrington	
Charles P. Rice	

Worcester ss. Dec 28 1846

I served the within Warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said
Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Moses Wood Constable of
Westboro

Wethers Oct. 22 1846 Second choice for Representative
Congress from district No four

Town met according to Warrant, meeting opened by reading the precept, and Warrant, calling upon the legal voters to bring their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth district of Massachusetts, and proclaiming the Poll opened at half past one o'clock. The votes were then taken and their names checked as the law

requires

Whole number of Ballots. One hundred & thirty five

John J. Talbot of Cambridge	had	One hundred & forty seven
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown	"	Twenty six
James G. Carter of Lancaster	"	Thirty seven
William S. Thurston of Lancaster	"	Eleven
James G. Carter (no town given)	"	Nine
William S. Thurston de de de	"	Five

Poll closed 4 h. 10. P.M.

Declaration was then made, return filled signed & sealed as the law & constitution require and the meeting dissolved

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

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Hazard to
Church Meeting 1843
Forrest & Co - To the Constable of the town of
Weston in the county of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Weston, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in Weston, on Monday, the first
day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and
thence to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator
" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
" 3rd To choose one or more Agents to collect the amount due
from H. Haven & his Bondsmen

Article 4 To determine what sums of money shall be raised to
defray the expenses of the Town for the current year -

Article 5 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and
if so, to determine his compensation and the abatement to be made to
those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30, 60
and 120 days from the time the tax bill shall be committed to the
collector - & fix the time within which all taxes shall be paid.

Article 6 To determine the manner in which Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired

Article 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential
committees of the several school districts to contract with
their teachers of their respective districts -

Article 8 To see if the Town will accept 19, 20 & 21 sections of the
18th Chap. of the revised Statutes

Article 9 To hear and act upon the reports ^{of the several officers of} of any ^{or sundry} ~~committees~~ ^{committees} the town

Article 10 To hear and act upon the reports of any ^{or sundry} ~~committees~~ ^{committees}

Article 11 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of
Worcester

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor move or alter the Barn upon the Town Farm

Article 13 To see if the Town will fence their land between the Town-house & Jonas Longley's land or act upon the same.

Article 14 To see if this Town will suffer Cattle & Horses to go at large

Article 15 To see what measures the Town will take to keep the Clock running in repair.

Article 16 To see if the Town will make a division of the part of street money as each street district shall determine in equal proportion, or act upon the same.

Article 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer borrow such sums of money as will be necessary to meet the expenses of the Town or act in relation to the same.

Article 18 To see if the Town will plant their town with a company

Article 19 To see if the Town will relinquish the responsibility of the collector for such taxes as he may present or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 20 To see if the Town will adopt any rules by which their future meetings shall be governed or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 21 To see if the Town will take any measures to expunge the services of Abram Hawen as Treasurer and Collector for the Town or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 22 To see if the Town will release the claim held by him against Seth B. B. or act upon the same.

And you are directed to see this warrant & pointing up the clock at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, every day, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof his not, and made due return of this warrant, with seven shillings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town, on or before the time for holding said meeting. Given under our hands, this 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Worcester Sp. March 1 1847

have read the within Warrant
porting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding
this meeting

Moses G. Wood

Constable of Worcester

15th

Westborough March 18 1847

Town met according to Warrant and
voted as follows - viz.

Article 1st Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Voted that Thos. M. Lovell open this meeting with
prayer which was agreed

Article 2 Voted & chose E. M. Phillips Clerk and made
oath before me

Article 2 Voted & chose

John A. Haymerweather
Lawson Harrington
C. P. Rice

Deputies who
made oath according to

" " Voted & chose

Jonas Longley

Elmer Brigham

M. G. Maynard

Assessors oath
according to law

" " Voted & chose Otis Newton Treasurer made oath

" " Voted & chose

M. G. Davis

Benz Boynton

Constables oath made

Voted & chose

Walter Beeman

David Nourse

Joel Forbush

Assessors of Town

Article 2 Voted & chose in

District No 1 Thomas Beeman

2 W. G. Fisk

3 Jos. Smith

4 Chas. Titmore

5 Curtis Beeman

6 Corning Fairbanks

7 Francis Warren

8 Lovell Miller

9 Henry Harrington

10 E. S. Forbes

11 David House

12 Holloway Brigham

13 Silas Walker

High Way

Voters each

who made oath
by affirmation

Article 2 Voted & chose in

District No 1. Chas. Newton

2 Alfred Bryant

3 Asa Chamberlain

4 Daniel H. Forbes

5 James E. Bowman

6 John R. Fay

7 Anson Warren

8 J. H. Hutchinson

Prudential School
Committee

Article 2 Voted & chose

Rev. A. Lovell

Reuben Boynton

H. S. Aldrich

School Committee

Article 2 Voted & chose

Joseph H. Whitcomb Josiah Andrews

Isaac Horbush John H. Gilmore

Gardner Hayes Geo. H. Parker

Marshall H. Blake

Voters each
made oath

Article 2 Voted & chose

Sabbath School

W. H. Fay

John H. Pierce

Voters each
made oath
according to law

Article 2 Voted & chose

Gardner Cloyes
James A Longley Surveyors of Sumner
B B. House # made oath accordingly

Voted and chose

for H. Fairbanks Verison

Article 2 Voted & chose

Moses G. Maynard
S. J. Fay Auditors of Selectmen
Sakuni Fisker etc

2 Voted that Selectmen appoint
Measures of Bark and
Pound Keeper
Care of Town House

Article

3. Voted & chose Lovett Petes - J. A. Fayweather and M. G. Maynard their agents to collect the amount due from H. Haven and his Bondsman at their discretion -

Article

4. Money Granted for	
Contingencies	Five Hundred & seventy five dollars 575
Building Road & damages by J. R. Fays	Three hundred 300
School	Five hundred & fifty dollars 950
4. pay interest on Town debt	Five Hundred dollars 500
High Ways	Eight hundred dollars 800
Breaking Roads in Winter	One hundred & fifty 150
Paupers	500
	<u>3775</u>

Voted that each surveyor cause three fourths of the Highway Tax to be laid out upon the roads before the first day of July next -

~~Voted that all Individuals notified of their Highway Tax by the surveyors Ten days after the reception of their Tax bills, and shall voluntarily pay their Tax in money upon such notification shall be entitled to a discount of Ten per cent.~~

Voted that the Surveyors notify all Individuals in the district of their Highway Tax ^{with} Bills in Ten days after receiving their Tax bills and all Individuals who voluntarily pay their Taxes in Ten days after such notification shall be entitled to ten per cent discount

Article 5 Voted where Olis Newton Clerk

Voted that the Town Treasurer receive for his compensation "half of one per cent." and all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Thirty days - from the first day of September next, receive a discount of 10 per cent. - and all who pay within Sixty days of the same receive 5 per cent. - and those who pay within One hundred and twenty days Two per cent., and tax bill be committed on or before the first day of Sept, next

Voted that all Taxes be paid by the first day of July 1848

Article 6th Voted that compensation for labor on highway for each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and over the same, Wages & Costs what they are reasonably worth, and disburse as article 4th.

Article 7th Voted that prudential school Committee be authorized to contract with their Teachers.

Article 8 Voted to accept 19th 20th 21 sections of the 18th Chap, of the Revised Statutes

Article 9 & 10 Reports accepted & received

Town House Committee	Accepted & on file
Select Men on Guide Boards	do " " do
Chief Engineer -	do " " do
Overseers of Poor	do " " do

Whitcomb's Report Accepted by the Town, and returned by the selectmen, with the Town Clerk's certificate of its reception March 1. 1847.

Report of School Committee received, and Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to have Five Hundred copies of their report printed, and to furnish each family in town with a copy

Article 11. Votes for County Treasurer
Anthony Chase had One hundred & Sixteen -

Article 12 Passed Over

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Article 13 Voted that selectmen be instructed to build a fence between J. Longleys & Town House land with stone posts - two rails & pickets

Article 14 Voted to restrain all Horses & Cattle from going at large.

Article 15 Voted that the care of Town Clock be left to the selectmen -

Article 16 Voted & chose Daniel Bowman Nathan Fisher & Jonas Longley a committee so to divide the school money, as each school district shall draw their equal proportion -

Article 17 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow such sums of money, as the selectmen may at different times advise the whole amount not exceeding One Thousand dollars. -

Article 18 Voted to Paint the Town House & referred to selectmen & granted Seventy Five dollars for that purpose.

Article 19 Voted to Pass over.

Article 20 Voted to Pass over

Article 21 Voted to Pass over

Article 22 Voted to Pass over

Voted to discontinue this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

The selectmen of the Town of Westboro hereby appoint Martin Bullard Measurer of Wood & Bark for the year ending Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1847

J. A. Fayweather
Lawson Harrington
Chs P. Rine } Selectmen

April 5 1847 s/p/named Martin Bullard and made oath to the faithful discharge of his office

E. M. Phillips T. C.

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in
the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To see what measures the Town will take to Build the Road located by the County Commissioners from St. Hardy's to Northboro line so to grant or borrow money for the same

Article 3 To see if the Town will take measures to have their Town House insured also the fixtures to said House — and the Fire Engine

Article 4 To see if the Town will take measures to have their Buildings on the Towns farm insured — also the Personal property belonging to said farm

Article 5 To see if the Town will determine the manner in which future town Meetings shall be warned & cause Bows to be placed in such places they may think expedient for Town Warrant —

Article 6 To see if the Town will take any measures to petition the County Commissioners to stay the proceedings in requiring the Road to be built as located from St. Hardy's to Northboro line

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting. If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town, on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

John A. Taggart, Lemson Hawinghi C. P. Rice

Deputies of Westboro, —

Worcester ss. March 13 1847 Pursuant to the within warrant I have called the inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein directed to meet at said Town House and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting

Charles G. Davis Constable of Westboro

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Westboro March 15. 1847

Town met according to Warrant and voted as follows

Article 1 Voted & chose M. G. Maynard Moderator

Article 2 Voted & chose

Samuel Fisher S. J. Hay & Otis Brigham a committee to Build the road, located by the County Commissioners from A. H. Hardy's to Northboro line

Granted One Thousand dollars towards building the same and authorized the Treasurer to borrow the remainder

Article 3 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to get such sum insured upon the Town House, Fighins & Engine as they may deem expedient and draw upon the Treasury for the same. —

Article 4 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to get such sum insured upon the ^{Buildings} ~~Town House~~ ~~fixtures~~ ~~engine~~ as they may deem expedient. Buildings upon the Town Farm, and the Personal property as they may deem expedient and draw upon the Treasury to meet the expense

Article 5 Voted that selectmen procure Two Bells and place them by permission of the Free Societies, upon their respective Houses — and meetings be warned as usual

Voted to dissolve this meeting —

E. C. Phillips Town Clerk —

Daniel M. Gigg appointed by the selectmen weigher of Hay for the year 1847 who appeared and made oath according to law

E. C. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 30 1847

Selectmen appointed Chas. Green measure of wood and Bark for the year 1847 and made oath to the faithful discharge of that office

E. C. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 30 1847

Norwester, ss.

I the constable of the Town of Wethers in the County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wethers, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Wethers, on Monday, the fifth day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on the following articles

Article 1st To bring in their votes on one ballot for three persons to serve as County Commissioners, and two persons to serve as Judicial Commissioners being inhabitants of different towns in the County of Worcester

Article 2 To choose a Mediator

Article 3 To see if town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to move or alter the Barn on the town Farm

Article 4 To see if the town will cause their House upon the town farm to be painted

Article 5 To see if the town will set off Nahum Pike from school district No 1 to school district No 1 or act on the same

Article 6 To see if the town will allow James Leach to work his highway lay of last year upon the road from his house to the main road or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 7 To see if the town will add one person from each school district not represented, to the committee chosen at the last town meeting for the purpose of apportioning the school money among the several districts, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of this at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Wethers, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

J. A. Fayweather

Lawson Harmer

Chas. P. Rice

Selectmen

Wethers

Norwester, ss.

April 6, 1847 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wethers herein directed to meet at said time & place for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting

Allos G. Davis Constable of Wethers

Weston April 5 1847
 Town met according to Warrant and voted
 as follows.

Article 1st For County & Special Commissioners voted as follows
 For County

William Crawford	of Oakham	had	Seventy seven
Jerome Gardner	of Harvard	"	Eighty two
Joseph Brune	of Grafton	"	Sixty three
Nathl Wood	of Fitchburg	"	Twenty one
William P. Marble	of Charlton	"	Eighteen
Manum Humes	of Douglass	"	Nineteen
Asahel Fisher	of Westboro	"	Two
Otis Adams	of Grafton	"	Five
Samuel Davenport	of Mendon	"	Ten
Moses G. Maynard	of Westboro	"	Two
Salem Towne	of Charlton	"	Two

Special Commissioners			
Stephen Davis	of Oxford	had	Eighty two
Jason Gentling	of Phillipston	"	Eighty six
Gardner Ruggles	of Hardwick	"	Nineteen
Otis Adams	of Grafton	"	Nineteen
Asahel Fisher	of Westboro	"	Four
George Denny	of Westboro	"	One

Article 2 Voted & chose S. J. Fay Moderator

Article 3 Voted that the owners of the poor be authorized to change or remove the position of the stable in the Towns Barn - the expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars - exclusive of materials furnished from the Town

Article 4 Voted to pass over

Article 5 Voted that Mr Pike be set from ^{school} district No 4 to school district No 1 - and chose Asahel Fisher to alter the line of school district No 1 - so as to include Asahel Pike within the same - and return to the Clerk his doings for record

Article 6 Voted to pass over

Article 7 Voted & chose in school district No 2 Elmer Brigham No 3 Charles Beeman No 4 Thomas Moore No 5 David Young No 8 Lowell Fortbush - an additional committee ^{to one chosen in May} to apportion school money
 Voted & dispersed this meeting E. M. Phillips & Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Wethers hereby
appoint Jonas Longley Dealer of Weights & measures for
the year ensuing

Given under our hands this 29th day March 1847

copy

J. C. Fayweather

Lawson Hamming

Chas P. Rice

Selectmen of
Wethers

April 10 1847 Then appeared Jonas Longley and made
oath to the faithful discharge of his office

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Wethers hereby appoint
John A. Fayweather Measure of Wood & Bark for the year
ensuing

Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1847

Lawson Hamming

C P Rice

Selectmen of
Wethers

April 10 1847 appeared and made oath to the faithful
discharge of the office

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

April 29 1847 appeared and made oath concerning
Travellers as measure of Wood & Bark as appointed by select-
men and certificate made under the same by

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

The undersigned, appearing to a vote of the town, authorizing
him to alter the line between school districts No 1 and 4, as
include the dwelling house of Nahum Tice in district No 1
to hereby alter and establish the line between said district as
follows viz commencing at the Oak Tree at the end of the Mill
road, thence Southwesterly till it comes to the Southwest corner
of said Tice's house, thence Eastward, till it comes to an Elm
stump in the road near the house of Jonas Stone

Nahum Tice

Wethers April 28 1847

at test copy

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

Winsten May 8 1847 Personally appeared
James Cochran and made oath to the faithful doing
of the office as measurer of Wood & Bark for the year
ensuing by appointment of the selectmen
before me

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following rules

Article 1st To bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for five senators, on one ballot for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing

Article 2^d To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next

Polls opened at precisely half past nine o'clock A.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Shew of said not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty seventh day of Oct^r in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

John W. Hapeworth } Selectmen
Leason Harrington } Westboro

Worcester ss Nov 8 1847 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting

Moses G. Davis Constable of Westboro

Western Nov 8 1847

Town met according to Warrant and voted
as follows — Polls opened at half past nine o'clock A.M.
and shut but used according to statute

The whole number of Ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & seven

George A. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred and eighty one
Francis Baylies of Taunton " Twenty
Calvin Cushing of Newburyport " Twenty nine
Samuel E. Jewell of Malden " Twenty seven

Whole number of Ballots for Lt Gov was Three hundred & seven

John Reed of Yarmouth had One hundred eighty two
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown " Twenty
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston " Thirty
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield " Seventy five

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was Three hundred & eight

Abner F. Bryant of Ware had One hundred eighty one
George Gerry of Weston " One hundred seventy eight
Alfred Foster of Worcester " One hundred eighty two
Hanson Hamilton of Brookfield " One hundred eighty two
John Brooks of Princeton One hundred eighty two
William Sigourney of Oxford " Twenty
Elias M. Whitwell of Lancaster " Twenty
Samuel Harrington of Grafton " Twenty
Nathan Waters of Sutton " Twenty
John H. Gleason of Worcester " Twenty
Olis Adams of Grafton " Thirty one
Francis Howe of Brookfield " Thirty one
Irus Phillips of Witchburg " Thirty one
Seth Hapgood of Petersham " Thirty one
Arnold Galt of Mendon " Thirty one
James G. Carter of Lancaster " Seventy five
The^d W. Ward of Shrewsbury " Seventy five
Ch^d Adams Jr of A. Brookfield " Seventy five
Solomon Jones of Ashburnham " Seventy five
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton " Seventy five

Voted to close the poll for Representative to Genl Court
at 1h 57m.

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Genl Court
was Two hundred ninety four

Lawsen Harrington	had One hundred and seventy
Elmer Brigham	" Eighty two
W. J. Fay	" Seventeen
J. M. Forbes	" Eighteen
A. Carter	" Two
Olis Austin	" One
J. A. Faymanathan	" One
Lucas Bigelow	" One
J. J. Burness	" One
Silas Sibley	" One
	294
Acquay to choir	148

Lawsen Harrington having One hundred and seventy
deals elects Representative for the ensuing Political Year

The votes for Gov. McCor, and Senators were
counted declaration made returns filled, signed and
calculated in open town meeting according to the Laws of
Massachusetts and dissolved the meeting

attest Edw. Phillips Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for 1848. Worcester ss To the Constable of the town of Westboro' in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 your are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
 of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elect
 and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro'
 on Monday the Sixth day of March next at nine
 o'clock in the forenoon there and there to act on
 the following Articles.

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator

Article 2 To Choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the
 year ensuing.

Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers
 of the town.

Article 4 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of
 Worcester.

Article 5 To determine what Sums of Money shall be raised to
 defray the Expenses of the town for the current year
 and make appropriation of the same.

Article 6 To see if the town Treasurer shall be Collector and if so
 to determine his Compensation and ^{the} allowance to be made
 to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes
 within 30 = 60 = 120 days from the time the last bills shall be
 committed to the Collector and fix the time within which
 all taxes shall be paid.

Article 7 To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges
 shall be repaired

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Præsidential Committee
 of the Several School Districts to contract with the teachers
 of those respective districts.

Article 9 To see if the town will accept the 19 = 20 = & 21 Sections of
 the 18 Chap: of the revised Statutes.

Article 10 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding
 Committees

Article 11 To see if the town will pay the bill of John C. Hazen
 for the Support of Sally Andrews or make provision for
 her Support.

Article 12 To see if the town will take any measures to find
 the Settlement of William Bennett

Church election Continued

- File 13 To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running and in repair.
- File 14 To see if the town will repair or rebuild the fences around the old Burying ground and in any way improve and ornament said ground or do any thing in relation thereto.
- File 15 To see if the town will establish any By laws regulating their High ways and Public grounds so as to make it more safe and convenient for the Public travel and the Citizens generally, or do any thing in relation to that Subject.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

John A Fayerweather }
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen of
Charles P Rice } Westborough

Worcester ss Albion 5 1848

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time for said meeting.

Abner G Davis

Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Church 6th 1848

At a Legal Meeting. The inhabitants met according to
Warrant and voted as follows.

Article 1st Voted and Chose Daniel F Newton. Moderator

Voted That the Rev Mr Beers be invited to Open the meeting
with prayer. and it was voted That C. H. Herdby
to invite him in. and prayer was offered.

Article 2nd Voted and Chose Otis Newton Clerk, with administrative by the Clerk

" Voted To Choose three Selectmen

Voted by ballot & Chose

Lawson Herrington	} Selectmen
Charles P Rice	
Daniel F Newton	

(with administrative by the Clerk)

" Voted That the Choice of assessors be deferred to the adjourned meeting

" Voted & Chose Josiah Childs Town Treasurer, made oath & received

" Voted & Chose Moses J Davis Constable. made oath & received

" Voted To proceed to the Choice of High way Surveyors.

and Chose in Districts

1 Benjamin F Forbush	sworn by the Clerk
2 Hiram L Broedus	" " " "
3 Abraham M Brigham	" " " "
4 Fisher M Chamberlain	" " " "
5 William Johnson	" " " "
6 Charles J Herdby	" " " "
7 Bryant Brigham	" " " "
8 Sanford Adams	" " " "
" Ace R Miller	" " " "
9 Cyrus Woodworth	" " " "
10 John R Fay	" " " "
11 Jonas C Stone	" " " "
12 James L Crockeran	" " " "
" Josiah Brigham	" " " "
13 Noah Worcester	" " " "

Voted To Excuse Person H Perrin from serving as a high way Surveyor

Elberk Meeting Continued

- Article 2 Voted and Chose Prudential Committee men in the Several School Districts as follows.. in District no 1 Joseph L. Forbush
- " 2 Elijah Wood
- " 3 Nehemiah Newton
- " 4 Thomas Morse
- " 5 Daniel Bowman
- " 6 Ephraim D. Forbes
- " 7 H. S. Aldrich
- " 8 Horace L. Brookes.
- Prudential Committee
- Article 8 Voted that the prudential Committee men be authorized to Contract with teachers of their respective District Schools.
- Article $\frac{2}{3}$ Town House Committee read their report & was accepted
 Selectmen Report on Guide boards read " " & was accepted
 Overseers of Poor Report " " " & was accepted
 Engineers " " " & was accepted
 Selectmen Report read and was accepted by the town and retained by the Selectmen with the town Clerk Certificate of its reception Elberk 6 1848.
- " School Committee read their Report and was accepted & Voted the school Committee be authorized to have Five Hundred Copies of their report printed and to furnish each family with a Copy.
- Article 4 Voted for a County Treasurer
 Anthony Chase had 104 votes
 Benjamin Boynton " 2 "
 Benjamin Pire " $\frac{1}{107}$ "
- Article 10 Voted to accept the report presented by the Committee in relation to the road from A. H. Herdys to Northboro.
- Voted to accept the report presented by the Committee in relation to the road from John A. Deays to Benjamin Vourses.
- Voted to accept the report presented by the Committee in relation to building of the Covered from the road leading from Westborough to Hopkinton.

Church Meeting Continued

Article 1^o Voted To accept of the Cemetery Committee Report.

A Committee Chosen to divide the school money, read
their report and it was

Voted To recommend their report.

" Voted That when this meeting is adjourned it be adjourned
for one week at one o'clock P. M.

" Voted To adjourn.

Westborough Church 13th. 1848

The Inhabitants of Town of Westboro met Church 13th. 1848 according
to adjournment and voted as follows.

Article 2 Voted To proceed to the Choice of a Constable

" Voted & Chose Benjamin B Bourse. Sworn by the Clerk

" Voted & Chose Nathaniel Fisher }
Curtis Beeman } Assessors
Josiah Childs } made oath according to Law

" Voted Daniel F Weston the Moderator resigned
his office as Moderator on account of ill health and
Voted & Chose C. J. Parker Moderator of the meeting.

" Voted To Choose three Overseers of Poor

Voted & Chose Curtis Beeman }
" " " David Bourse } Overseers of Poor
" " " Joel Fortush }

" Voted & Chose Rev William L Browne }
Rev Alexander Lovell } School Committee
Rev Daniel Bartler }

" Voted & Chose William Johnson High way Surveyor in District
in place of Josiah W Chamberlain Esq. (See page 158)

" Voted & Chose Jonas A Stone High way Surveyor in District
in place of Albertus Wheeler Esq. (See page 158)

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March Meeting Continued

10 Voted To reconsider the the vote whereby it was voted to accept the
Committee's committee Report and it was
Voted to lay the report on the table.

2 Voted To fill Vacancies occur in the Comtee. Committee by the
resignation of Otis Brigham and Abijah Stone.
Voted To choose by ballot.
Voted and Chose Joseph M. Forbes
Albert J. Barnard.

10 A Committee Chosen at a former meeting to apportion the
School money among the several School District in town, read
their report and is as follows.

The committee Chosen to report to the town. Some rule or principle
by which the money annually granted for the support of Schools shall
be justly apportioned among the several School District into which
the town is divided, beg leave respectfully, to say that a meeting
of the Committee was held on Friday Evening last (all the Districts
being represented except No 5) and agreed as follows viz
That District No 1 be allowed to take Eighteen and one half per
Cent of the sum granted, annually, and Seven Eights of the
remaining sum (after deducting the before said 18 1/2 per Cent)
shall be Equally divided among Seven remaining District, and
the other remaining Eighth part shall be divided among the
said Seven District in proportion to the number of Scholars in
each of said District, annually, between the ages of four and sixteen
years.

There follows a table shewing the apportionment of
\$ 1000. among ^{the} several Districts in the town according to the
foregoing rule, also according to the present rule of appor-
tionment, also shewing the number of Scholars between the
ages of 4 & 16 in each of the School Districts in 1847. —

Report Continued

	No of District	No of Scholars	Old Rule \$	New Rule \$
No	1	127	177 50	185 -
"	2	61	122 50	123 02
"	3	32	100 -	112 96
"	4	56	130 -	121 28
"	5	52	110 -	119 90
"	6	29	112 50	111 92
"	7	29	122 50	111 92
"	8	35	125 -	114 -
		421	1000 -	1000 -

all of which is submitted in behalf of the Committee
Orchard Fisher.

Westborough March the 13 1848.

Voted That the report be so amended that the money now
from the State for school be divided the same accord
to the new rule of the report.

Voted To accept the report as amended..

Voted That when this meeting is adjourned it be adjourned
to Monday next at one O'Clock P.M..

Voted to adjourn..

... March 20 1848

Town met according to adjournment and proceed
to vote as follows

Article 2 Voted & Chose Samuel M. Briggs { made oath
Archelaus M. Hoove { Field Drivers .. made oath
Lewis W. Fortbank { .. made oath.

" Voted and Chose Lovitt Peters {
Orchard Fisher { General Viewers
John A. Fegansweather { all made oath according to Law

" Voted and Chose Benjamin B. Moore (Surveyors .. Sworn by the Clerk
Thomas A. Longly (Lumber .. Sworn by the Clerk

" Voted and Chose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Sexton.

Church Meeting Continued.

2. Voted and Chose.

Lovell Peters
Abner Getchard } To audit Selectmen Account
Nehemiah Fisher }

" Voted That the Care of Town House be Left with the Selectmen.

" Voted and Chose Rev. A Lovell in place of Rev. H. W. Beers declined (See page 160)
as one of the School Committee

" Voted to dispense with filling a vacancy in Cemetery Committee
caused by the resignation of Benjamin Fay."

5 Money Granted for.
Contingencies Six Hundred Dollars 6 00.
Schools Twelve Hundred Dollars 12 00.
High ways Nine Hundred Dollars 9 00.
Paupers Seven Hundred Dollars 7 00.
To pay interest & principle on town debt Fifteen Hundred Dollars 15 00.
Braking road in the winter one Hundred Dollars. 1 00.
\$ 50 00.

2. Voted the Selectmen be authorized to appoint six measures
of Wood and Bark.

6 Voted to choose a Committee to ascertain the terms on which Josiah
Childs will collect taxes for the year ensuing.

" Voted and Chose Nehemiah Fisher. Said Committee. Mr. Fisher returned
and reported to the town that Mr. Childs would collect for
one per Cent.

" Voted and Chose Josiah Childs. Collector

" Voted That the town Treasurer receive for his Compensation
one per Cent, and all persons who voluntarily pay
their taxes within 30 days from the first day of Sept.
next receive a discount of Six per Cent. And all who
pay within 60 days receive four per Cent. and those
who pay within 120 days receive two per Cent. and
tax bills to be committed on or before the first day
of Sept next.

" Voted that all taxes shall be paid on the first day of Feb. 1849.

Church Meeting. Continued

- Article 7 Voted That the subject matter of repairing Bridges be Left with the Selectmen.
- .. Voted That the money be laid out on the Highways as usual. That .. Compensation for Labour on Highways for each man while at work 10 cents per hour. Or on the same. Carts twenty five cents per day. Ploughs & Scares for what they are reasonably worth.
- Voted the assessors be directed to cause the Highway tax and Commit the same with their warrant to the Surveyors of the several Districts and all taxes remaining not work out after a reasonable time each Surveyor be authorized to Collect the same in money to be laid out in their respective Districts.
- Article 9 Voted To Accept the 19th - 20th - 21st Sections of the 18th Chap^t of the revised Statutes.
- Article 11 Voted That the subject ^{matter} contained in this Article be Left discretionary with the Overseers of Poor.
- Article 12 Voted to pass over.
- Article 13 Voted The Care of town Clock be left with the Selectmen.
- Article 14 Voted to Choose a Committee of Three to see what in their opinion it is best should be done to the Old Burying ground. or the fences around the same. and also to ascertain what individuals will contribute towards the Expense of the same, and Report at a future meeting.
- Voted and Chose Jonas Longly
Henry H. Rising } Committee.
Solomon J. Peck }
- Article 15 Voted To Choose a Committee of Three to take the subject matter contained in this Article into Consideration and report at a future meeting.
- Voted and Chose Otis Brigham
Joseph H. Fairbanks } Committee.
Albert J. Barnard }
- Voted to dissolve this meeting
- Otis Newton Town Clerk

United States of America

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester County ss.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting,

Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas. begun and holden at Worcester. within and for the County of Worcester on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight -

Patrick Doyle

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts born in the parish and Town of Hillerney, in the County of Kerry in Ireland - having produced the evidence, and taken and subscribed the Oath required by Law. was admitted to become a Citizen of the said United States, according to the acts of Congress, in such Case made and provided.

LS.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Worcester aforesaid, this seventh day of March A.D. 1848 and in the Seventy Second year of the Independence of the United States of America

Chas. W. Hartshorn Clerk

Otis Weston. Town Clerk

United States of America.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To all people to whom these presents shall come. . . greeting.

Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight -

Michael Sullivan

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts born in the parish of Beerrubog in the County of Kerry, in Ireland, having produced the evidence and taken and subscribed the Oath required by Law, was admitted to become a Citizen of the said United States according to the acts of Congress in such Case made and provided.

LS.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Worcester aforesaid, this seventh day of March A.D. 1848 and in the Seventy Second year of the Independence of the United States of America,

Chas. W. Hartshorn Clerk

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

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Selectmen appointed Corning Fairbanks, measurer
of wood and Bark for the year ensuing. and made
oath to the faithful discharge of that office.

W^{ts} Newton Town Clk.

Westboro April 20. 1848.

Selectmen appointed S. P. Green measurer of wood
and Bark for the year ensuing, who appeared & made
oath according to Law.

Westboro April 24. 1848

W^{ts} Newton Town Clk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To all people to whom these presents shall come

Greeting
Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas begun and
holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester
on the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty five -

Alexander Hinkley -

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of
Massachusetts, born at Beiliebrough in the County of
Lewen, and Kingdom of Ireland, having produced the evidence
and taken, and subscribed the oath required by Law,
was admitted to become a Citizen of the said United States,
according to the acts of Congress, in such case made and
provided.

L.S.

I Testimony ^{whereof} have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court, at Worcester aforesaid
this twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1845 and
in the seventeenth year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

I Jos. G. Randall Clerk

Copy. W^{ts} Newton Town Clk.

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Samuel M. Griggs appointed by the Selectmen Superintendent
of Heavy Scales for the year ensuing. who appeared and made Oath
according to Law.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Westboro Mass. 9. 1848.

I, Lewis C. Harrington, you are hereby appointed a measurer
of Wood & Bark in Town of Westboro for the year ensuing

Westboro April 15. 1848.

Lewis C. Harrington } Selectman
Charles P. Rice }
Daniel F. Newton } Westboro

June 13. 1848. appeared and made Oath to the faithful discharge
of the office.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

United States of America

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester County ss.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.
Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden
at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester, on the first
Monday of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight

Jermiah Cawley

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massa-
chusetts, born at the parish of Killygarraff in the County of
Cork in Ireland, having produced the evidence and taken
and subscribed the oath required by law, was admitted to
become a citizen of the said United States, according to the
acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at Worcester aforesaid
this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1849 and in the
twenty first year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

Jos. C. Kendall, Clerk

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

^{Subscribers.}
The ^{Subscribers.} Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, have laid out for the
use of said town, a town way as follows. viz; Beginning at a
Butternut tree standing at or near the Northwest corner of Church
Church's Land on the road leading by the dwelling house of
Oliver B. Forbush, thence, principally over land of said Church
S 23° W three rods to a stake, thence partly over land of said
Church's, and partly over Land of Mrs Cyrene Boynton, the same
course three rods and fifteen links to a stake, thence partly over land
of said Church's and partly over Land of said Mrs Boynton S 24° W
two rods and seven links to a stake, thence over land of said Mrs
Boynton S 28° W two rods to a stake, thence over said Mrs Boynton
Land S 32° W three rods to a stake, thence continuing over the Land
of Mrs Boynton S 35° W eleven rods to a stake near an ash tree
by the old Turnpike road near the dwelling house of Mrs Boynton.

The road aforesaid to be on the Easterly or Southeastern
side of the aforesaid line, and to be two rods wide, together
with an additional width of half of a rod on the Easterly side at
the Northerly end by the old road, and running to a point at
point or place directly opposite the first stake.

And we agreed with Mr Church, one of the owners of the land that
he be paid for fencing the road adjoining his land, & to Mrs Boynton
we agreed sixty dollars to be paid by the Town of Westboro before
the road is opened which road is hereby reported to the Town
for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever
after to be known as a public town way.

Westboro' August 4th 1848

Leicester Hanington { Selectmen
Charles P Rice } of
Daniel F Newton } Westboro.

a true Copy

Attest Otis Newton Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester.

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs. to meet
at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty third day of
August at two o'clock in the afternoon. there and there to act on
the following articles:

- 1 To Choose a Moderator
- 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen
in relation to laying out a town road for the use of the
town, from the road leading by the dwelling house of Asa B
Forbush to the old turnpike road near the dwelling house
of Mrs. Cyrene Boynton.
- 3 To see if the town will take any measures to Cause the above
mentioned road to be Constructed or act any thing in relation to
the same.
- 4 To see if the town will discontinue so much of the old turnpike
road as lies between Mrs Boynton and Silas Howes or act any
thing in relation to the same
- 5 To see if the town will take any measures to discontinue the
old road from near the dwelling house of Asa B Forbush to
the old road leading to Northboro or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 6 To see if the town will authorize the inhabitants of the several
School Districts to Choose their prudential Committee in their
respective Districts.
- 7 To see if the town will Choose a Surveyor of Highways to fill
the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bryant Brigham.
- 8 To see if the town ^{will} authorize the Cemetery Committee to finance
the Cemetery road and if so to provide the wayward means
to pay the expenses.
- 9 To see if the town will put a Ventilation into the upper
town Hall.
- 10 To hear and act on the report of any outstanding Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
posting up collected copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town eight days at least, before the time of holding said
meeting.

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Warrant Continued

Shore of fail to make due return of this warrant with your
 claims thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before
 the time for holding said meeting."

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Leason Harrington (Selectman
 Charles P. Rice of
 Daniel S. Weston (Westborough)

Worcester S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
 inhabitants of the town of Westboro' therein described to meet at
 said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting
 up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses
 in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Moses G. Davis, Constable of Westboro.

Westborough August 23^d. 1848

Town met according to warrant and voted as
 follows. viz.

Article 1 Voted and Chose Asa G. Fisher Moderator

Article 2 Voted to accept so much of the Selectmen's report as
 relates to building the new road.

Article 3 Voted that the Selectmen be directed to Construct the
 road and that the Town Treasurer be authorized
 to borrow money to defray the expenses of the same.

Article 4 Voted to pass this article over.

Article 5 Voted to pass this Article Over.

Article 6 Voted that each respective School District be authorized to
 choose their own Prudential Committee.

Article 7 Voted to Choose a Highway Surveyor to fill the vacancy
 occasioned by the death of Bryant Brigham.
 Voted and Chose John A. Fayerweather who appeared and
 made oath according to law.

- Article 8 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to fence their Cemetery road.
- Article 9 Voted to pass this article over
- Article 10 No reports made from any Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town meeting for the choice of Electors &c. - Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in the county of Worcester - Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in Westborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at half past one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes for the whole number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth is entitled, all on one ballot, and each ballot shall contain the name of at least, one inhabitant of each Congressional District into which this Commonwealth is divided, and against the name of each person on every such ballot shall be designated the Congressional District to which he belongs -

Polls to be opened, precisely, at two o'clock P. M. - And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting -

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting -

Given under our hands this 27th October. A. D. 1848. -

Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
Charles P. Rice }
Daniel F. Newton } Westborough

Worcester ss. Nov. 7th 1848 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified

the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said place & for the purpose within by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the time set for a meeting.

Moses G. Davis, Constable of Westborough

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met, the Town Clerk being absent by reason of sickness, the Selectmen called upon the voters present to bring in their votes for a town clerk pro tem. to officiate at this meeting, accordingly the votes were brought in, asserted and counted, and declaration thereof made that Nathaniel Fisher Esq. was chosen who was immediately in open town meeting, sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by George Denny, a Justice of the Peace of said town -

The Poll was then opened, and Ballots were brought in as follows

For Electors at large

Samuel Hoar of Concord	had	187	votes
William Jackson of Newton	..	187	..
Levi Lincoln of Worcester	..	119	..
Edmund Dwight of Boston	..	119	..
Charles G. Greene of Boston	..	33	..
Henry H. Childs	..	33	..
Joseph J. Buckingham of ^{Cambridge} Boston	..	2	..
J. Thomas Stephenson of Boston	..	2	..
District No. 1 Joseph Willard of Boston	had	187	votes
Albert Fearing of Boston	..	119	..
James Cheever of Boston	..	33	..
Aaron Kimball of Boston	..	2	..
No. 2. John B. Alley of Lynn	..	187	..
David Pingree of Salem	..	119	..
Phemexer H. Stacey of Gloucester	..	33	..
Edmund Kimball of Braintree	..	2	..
No. 3. John G. Whittier of Amesbury	..	187	..
Daniel Adams of Newbury	..	119	..
Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport	..	33	..
Christopher Bellows of Peperell	..	2	..
No. 4. Nathan Brooks of Concord	..	187	..
Isaac Livermore of Cambridge	..	119	..
Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown	..	33	..
Charles R. Train of Framingham	..	2	..
No. 5. Alexander De Witt of Worcester	..	187	..
Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester	..	119	..
J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester	..	33	..
Henry Chapin of Worcester	..	2	..
No. 6. James Fowler of Westfield	..	187	..
Abner Lawrence of Belchertown	..	119	..
Joseph Smith of Hatfield	..	33	..
Erastus Hopkins of Northampton	..	2	..

- No. 7. Thomas Robinson of Adams .. 187..
 Asa Howland of Conway .. 119..
 Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge .. 33..
 Henry Hubbard of Pittsfield .. 2..
 No. 8. Benjamin V. French of Braintree .. 187..
 H. A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury .. 119..
 William Ellis of Dedham .. 33..
 Horace Mann of Newton .. 2..
 No. 9. Nathaniel Morton of Taunton .. 187..
 William Baylies of West Bridgewater .. 119..
 Foster Glover of Fall River .. 33..
 Nathaniel Morton of Taunton .. 2..
 No. 10. Isaac C. Tabor of New Bedford .. 187..
 William R. Easton of Nantucket .. 119..
 James D. Thompson of New Bedford .. 33..
 A. H. Howland of New Bedford .. 2..

The whole number of ballots was .. 341
 After the ballots were all in, the town voted to close the poll.
 The ballots were then counted & ascertained to be as above stated.
 and declaration thereof was then made - The return thereof, was
 then made and sealed up, directed to the Secretary of the Com-
 monwealth - The meeting was then dissolved -

A true record of the proceedings -

Attest: Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk. Pro Tempore.

Gubernatorial Town Meeting &c. 1848.
 Worcester ss.

To the constable of the town of Westborough, in the
 county of Worcester - Greeting - In the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to
 notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
 qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at
 the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the thirteenth
 day of November 1848, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then
 and there to act on the following articles; -

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Governor and a Lieut-
 enant Governor of this Commonwealth, for the next po-
 litical year; and for five Senators to represent the Worcester
 district in the next General Court, all on one ballot;
 also, to bring in their votes for a Representative in Con-
 gress for the fourth District - also, to bring in their votes

- for a person to represent them in the next General Court.
- Polls opened at, precisely, half past nine o'clock A. M.
- Art. 2. To choose a Moderator -
- Art. 3. To see if the town will provide a set (set) of runners to put their sleighs upon in sleighing time -
- Art. 4. To see if the town will pay Levi Hill for the support of widow Hannah Bigelow from the fourteenth of April 1848 to the seventh of October, or act anything in relation to the same -
- Art. 5. To see if the town will take any measures to exonerate the sureties of Hiram Haven (late Treasurer of the Town of Westborough) after said sureties have paid a certain part of said Haven's deficiency, or act anything in relation to said sureties -
- Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon -
- Art. 7. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a former meeting authorising the Selectmen to build a road from the old Turnpike to the County road near the house of Asa B. Forbush, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- Art. 8. To hear and act on the report of any outstanding Committee.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will authorise their committee to settle Joseph H. Fairbanks, as one of the bondsmen of Hiram Haven, former Town Treasurer, he paying one third of the amount due from said Haven, to the town & thereupon to release the attachment upon said Fairbanks' real estate; and agree not to collect anything further, of him, by levy of execution, or otherwise -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this second day of November A. D. 1848.

Westborough, Nov^r 13, 1848 -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I

Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
Charles P. Rice } of
Daniel J. Newton } Westboro'

have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein directed to meet at the time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Moses G. Davis, Constable of Westborough.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the Polls were opened at past nine o'clock, the Town Clerk being absent by reason of sickness, the Selectmen called for the votes for a Town Clerk. Br. Somers, which were brought in (using the check list) and were ascertained to be for Nahum Fisher Esq. who was declared to be chosen, and was immediately sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by George Denny Esquire. The town then proceeded to bring in their ballots for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, Representative to Congress & Representative to the General Court. After the votes were all brought in for a representative to the General Court, they were assorted and counted, and found to be as follows, viz:

Elmer Brigham	had	183	votes
John A. Fayerweather	had	106	..
Symon Bulknep	had	10	..
Martin Bullard	had	8	..
Lawson Harrington	had	7	..
Hiram L. Broaders	had	4	..
Henry N. Beers		1	
Otis Newton		1	
Jabez G. Fisher		1	
whole number of ballots	-	<u>321</u>	

Necessary for a choice - 161

The Chairman of the Selectmen made declaration that Elmer Brigham was chosen, who, thereupon rose from his seat, and accepted of the choice.

Before the polls were closed for Governor &c. the meeting was opened for town business by the Town Clerk pro Tem.

- A. 2. Choose Elmer Brigham, Moderator -
- A. 3. Choose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Baxter Forbes, and Gardner Cloyes a committee to carry this article into effect -
- A. 4. voted to pass over this article -
- A. 5. voted to relinquish to Gardner Cloyes, Orlando Schind and Joseph H. Fairbanks, bondsmen of Hiram Haven, late Town Treasurer, fifty per cent. of the claim, which the town holds against them as such, on condition they pay the other fifty per cent. by the first day of March next.
- A. 6. voted to accept the list of farms, which was presented by the Selectmen, which list is as follows, viz:

(see next page)

List of jurors being 27.

Nathan Fisher, Nathaniel E. Fisher, Jabez G. Fisher,
 John R. Fay, Joel Forbush, Josiah Fay, John A. Fay, Nathaniel
 Joseph W. Forbus, Solomon S. Fay, Lowell Forbush, Otis
 Brigham, Elmer Brigham, Curtis Beeman, Elmer
 Bowman, Sanford Adams, Hannibal S. Aldrich, Gardner
 Clough, Jonas Longley, Joseph V. Newton, Oliver Nourse,
 Otis Newton, George N. Sibley, David Nourse, Abijah Wood
 Moses Wood, Charles Warren, Joel Warren.

Art. 7. voted to pass over this article -

Art. 8. Mr. J. Longley, chairman of the committee on the old
 Burying Yard, made a report in relation thereto, and
 it was recommended, to be submitted at the next an-
 nual meeting -

Art. 9. voted to pass over this article - then voted to dissolve
 this meeting so far as town business was concerned -
 The polls having been kept open during the whole time
 to receive votes for Gov^r &c. after the votes were all in
 they were assorted and counted, declaration thereof made
 the returns were
 and sealed up in open town meeting, and were as -
 follows, viz: For Governor -

whole number of ballots was	-	-	333
Stephen C. Phillips had	-	.	176 votes
George N. Briggs	139 ..
Caleb Cushion	18 ..

For Lt. Governor - whole number of ballots - 334

John Mills had		177 votes
John Reed	..	138 ..
Timothy W. Cushman had	..	19 ..

For member of Congress, whole No. ballots - 333

John G. Palpey had	..	199 ..
Benjamin Thompson had	..	116 ..
William Parmenter had	..	18 ..

For Senators - Number of Ballots was .. 334

Alexander De Witt had 180 votes.

Moses Wood .. 180 ..

Cyrus Gale .. 180 ..

Edward B. Bigelow .. 180 ..

Amasa Walker .. 180 ..

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John Brooks had . . . 135 votes
Alexander H. Bullock . . . 135 ..
Eben^r D. Ammidown . . . 135 ..
Paul Whitin - . . . 135 ..
Ebenzer Torrey - . . . 135 ..
Otis Adams . . . 19 ..
Francis Howe . . . 19 ..
Seth Hapgood . . . 19 ..
Ivers Phillips . . . 19 ..
John Erskin . . . 19 ..

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk Ro. Sampson

Worcester J.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County
of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
Westborough on Monday the first day of January next at one O'clock in the
after noon then and there to act on the following Articles;

- Article 1st To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them
in ^{the} Congress of the United States of America, from the fourth
Congressional District for the term of two years from the fourth
day of March 1849.
- Article 2 To choose a Moderator.
- Article 3 To see if the town will rescind, annul, and make void a vote
passed on the thirteenth day of November last in relation to the
bondsmen of Oliver Heven late treasurer of said town of Westboro.
- Article 4 To see if the town will discontinue the travel from the road
leading to Grafton by Jonas Brigham farm thence across said
farm Moses Groat pasture David Frys pasture cross Lovet Peters
Land to the road leading to Upton, or act anything thereon.
- Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of any out standing Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up collated
copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town Eight
days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with you
doing thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the
time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty
second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty, eight.

Lucason Huntington } Selectmen
Charles P Rice } of
Daniel F Newton } Westboro.

Worcester P. - January 1st. 1849

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at
said time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up
attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in
said town, eight days before the time set for holding said meeting.

James G Davis } Constable
of
Westborough

Westboro January 1st 1849. Second Choice of Representatives
to Congress from the fourth District.

Town met according to warrant. meeting open
by Selectmen by reading the warrant. and by calling on the Legal
voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the
fourth District of Massachusetts and proclaiming the polls open at
half past one O'clock P.M.

The votes was then brot in and their names checked as the
Law directs.

Whole number of ballots Two Hundred and Forty Eight

John A Palfrey of Cambridge had One Hundred & Eighty One
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Fifty Eight
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had Nine

Before the Polls were closed for a Representative to Congress to
meeting was open for town business to finish the warrant by the
town Clerk.

Article 2 Voted & Chose Sabel G Fisher Moderator

Article 3 Voted to pass over this article

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Article 11 Votes to pass over this Article.

Article 12 Votes to pass over this Article.

Polls closed for Representation to Congress at half past four
Next P.M. Declaration was then made return filled, signed, and
sent as the Law & Constitution requires

The meeting was then dissolved

Oliver Newton, Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for 1849.
(continued).

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the 5th
day of March next at nine O'clock in the fore noon. There
and there to act of the following Articles.

- Article 1 To bring in their Votes for one Representative to Represent them
in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of
two years from the fourth day of March, 1849.
Polls opened. Poll began nine O'clock A.M.
- " 2 To choose a Moderator.
- " 3 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the
year ensuing.
- " 4 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the Town
- " 5 To bring in their Votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester
- " 6 To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray
the expenses of the Town, for the current year and make
appropriations of the same.
- " 7 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if
so determine his compensation, and the settlement to be made
to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes within
30 = 60 = 120 days from the time the tax bills shall be committed
to the collector and fix the time within which all taxes
shall be paid.
- " 8 To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges
shall be repaired.
- " 9 To see if the Town will authorize the prudential Committee
of the several School Districts to contract with teachers for
their several Districts.
- " 10 To see if the Town will accept the 19th = 20th = 21st section of the
18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- " 11 To hear and act upon the Reports of any out standing Committee
- " 12 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clocks
running and in repair.
- " 13 To see if the Town will make a division of the ^{grant of} school money
so that each School District shall draw their equal proportion
or act on the same.

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March Meeting Warrant (continued).

- 14 To see if the Town will sell any part of the Old Burying grounds or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 15 To see if the Town will discharge James Wages, Clerk & Daniel E. Joseph H. Fairbanks. bondsmen of Hiram Haven late Treasurer of the Town of Westborough. They having paid four hundred twenty five Dollars and fifty four cents, to the Town Treasurer under the vote of November 13. 1848. being fifty per Cent. of the claims of the Town on said Hiram Haven, or act any thing thereon.
- 16 To see if the Town will procure one or more serapies for repairing roads or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 17 To see if the Town will dispose of any part of their Old Standards Scales Beams, weights & measures or act any thing thereon, and also to see if the Town will dispose of the remains of their Old Bay Scales, or act any thing thereon.
- 18 To see if the Town will adopt any regulations for the new County.
- 19 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall for Social assemblies and Colition parties.
- 20 To see if the Town will ^{take} any measures to restrain dogs from running at large or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 21 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to renew any notes or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof full and true return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentysecond day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and forty nine.

Lawson Harrington
Charles P. Dix
(D. S. Austin) } Selectmen
of Westborough

Wherefore, I, Moses J. Davis, Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Moses J. Davis } Constable of
Westborough

Westborough March 5th 1849.

The inhabitants of the town of Westborough met according to ^{the} warrant
Meeting Open by the Selectmen at half past nine o'clock A.M.
Voted that Rev. William L. Brown be invited to open the meeting with
prayer, and that Dea. ^{W. L.} ~~W. L.~~ ^{W. L.} be a messenger to invite him in.
and prayer was accordingly offered.

Article 1. The Selectmen proceeded to call on the Legal Voters of the Town
to bring in their votes for a Representative of the fourth Congres-
sional District of Massachusetts to represent in Congress of the
United States of America two years from the fourth day of
March 1849, proclaiming the polls open and using the check
list as the Law requires,

At half past ten o'clock A.M. the meeting was opened by the
Clerk for Town business, polls being kept open for a
Representative to Congress.

Article 2 Voted and chose Solomon J. Fay. Moderator,
and chose

Article 3 Voted and chose Otis Newton. Clerk, with administration
by the Moderator.

Article 4 Voted to take up article 4 to hear the reports of the several officers of
the Town.

Rev. William L. Brown Chairman of the Superintending School
Committee presented their report, and it was accepted and
voted that the committee be authorized to have 500 copies of their
Report printed and to furnish each family in town with a copy.

Selectmen Report accepted by the Town and retained by the
Selectmen, with the Town Clerk certificate of its reception.

Voted that Luke Bigelow's ^{note} be filed away so that it will not
be reported to the Town again.

Voted to accept the Selectmen's Report on guide boards, and it was
Voted that the report be commended so as to have a guide board
put up near Otis Brigham's house.

Voted to accept the Chief Engineer's report read by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the Town House Committee's Report.

At 12 o'clock it was voted that this meeting be adjourned
for one hour.

Town met at one o'clock P.M. according to adjournment.
Lives Peters Esq. Chairman of the Cemetery Committee presented
their Report, and it was voted to lay the report on the table.
Overseers of the Poor read their Report. It was accepted.

March Meeting Continued

Voted to suspend voting for a Representative to Congress until three o'clock this afternoon.

3. Voted to choose three Selectmen, and to be voted for on separate ballots, Voted and chose

Charles P. Miller	{	Selectmen,
Daniel S. Dutton		
Edwin Bullard		

Ballots administered by the Clerk,

At half past three o'clock P.M. the Polls. was closed for a Representative to Congress. Declaration was then made. Returns filled. Signed and Sealed as the Law Required.

Whole number of Votes was Two hundred & Seventy Six.
John G. Peaprey of Cambridge had One hundred & Eighty Six.
Benjamin Thompson of Chesterton had Seventy Six.
Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had fourteen.

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13 Voted to choose three assessors.

Voted and chose Nathan Fisher	{	Assessors
Jonas Longley		
Elmer Brigham		

Ballots administered by the Clerk.

Voted to proceed to the choice of prudential School Committee.
Voted and chose

In District No 1 Charles P. Miller	{	Prudential School Committee
" " " 2 Austin Hemington		
" " " 3 Abigail Wright		
" " " 4 Edwin Bullard		
" " " 5 Jonathan Stone		
" " " 6 James Fay		
" " " 7 Charles Miller		
" " " 8 Joseph Smith		

Voted to take up article 8th

Voted to choose a Committee consisting one from each School District to take into consideration the subject matter contained in this article & also to nominate suitable persons for high way surveyors, and to report their doings to the town at their annual meeting.

Voted to choose for said committee.

In District No 1	John G. Fisher.	In District No 5	Lawson Hemington
" " " 2	Abigail Wood.	" " " 6	Jonathan Fisher
" " " 3	David Fay.	" " " 7	Oliver Brigham
" " " 4	David P. Kearn.	" " " 8	Lowell Forbush

March Meeting Continued.

Article 11th Voted to take up article 11th.
A Committee Chosen at a former Town Meeting in relation to the Old Burying ground. presented their Report.
Voted to lay their report on the Table.

Article 14th Voted to take up article 14th.
Voted that Jonas Longley, Henry W. Rising and Solomon J. Fay be empowered to sell and convey so much of the Old Burying ground as mentioned in the Committee's report, provided it does not interfere with the Old graves.

Voted that when this is adjourned, it be adjourned to Monday next at 9 O'clock A.M.

Article 13th Voted to take up article 13th.
Voted to choose a Committee consisting of two in School District No. 1 and one in each of the other Districts to apportion the school money among the several Districts, and to report to the Town at their adjourned meeting.
Voted & chose for said Committee,

In District No. 1 Rev William L. Brown & Ethon Bullock,

"	"	" 2	Solomon J. Fay	Committee.
"	"	" 3	Curtis Beeman	
"	"	" 4	Daniel W. Forbes	
"	"	" 5	Lauson Harrington	
"	"	" 6	Ephraim J. Forbes	
"	"	" 7	H. I. McBrick	
"	"	" 8	Lowell Forbush	

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

Westborough March 12. 1849.

Town met according to adjournment.

Meeting open at half past 9 O'clock A.M.

Article 3rd Voted & chose Josiah Childs Treasurer, made oath accordingly.

Article 7th Voted to take up article 7th.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to see on what times the taxes may be collected the ensuing year.

Voted & chose for said Committee Benjamin Forbush, J. F. Fitzgerald, & H. L. Brookes. The Committee retired for a few minutes in the discharge of their duty.

Returned and reported to the Town that Josiah Childs would collect for one pr.

March Meeting Continued:

Voted to choose a collector by hand vote.

Voted & chose Josiah Phillips Collector. and made oath according to Law.

3 Voted and chose Moses J Davis } Constables.

" " " Benjamin B Nurse } Oaths administered by the Clerk,

Voted to choose three Overseers of the Poor.

Voted & chose Curtis Beerman
Oswell Nurse } Overseers of the Poor.
Joel Forbush }

Voted to choose three superintending School Committee.

Voted & chose Rev William L Brown
Simon J Lee } Committee
Charles Boynton }

Voted to choose eight Field Drivers.

Voted & chose as Districtors George L Boynton. made oath
" " " " " 2 North Worcester. made oath
" " " " " 3 Curtis Beerman. made oath
" " " " " 4 Thomas Morse. made oath
" " " " " 5 Lowell Ballenaf. made oath
" " " " " 6 Jonas B Brigham. made oath
" " " " " 7 Elison McNamee. made oath
" " " " " 8 Lowell Forbush.

Voted to choose three Firemen

Voted and chose George W Parker
Leamon Hemmington } Fire Viewers
Cuthbert Fisher } All made oath according to Law.

Voted to choose two Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted and chose Gardiner Mayo } Surveyors of Lumber
Edwin Bullard } All made oath according to Law

Voted and chose Joseph H Fairbanks. Sexton.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to audit School accounts.

Voted and chose Oliver B. Brigham
John J. Fairweather } Committee
Samuel O. Fisher }

22.
March Meeting - Continued by adjournment.
Article 3 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a suitable
number of Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Voted that the Care of the Town House be Left with
the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to One O'clock P.M.

Town met according to adjournment.

Article 5 The Moderators called on the Legal Voters to bring in their
Votes for a Treasurer for the Town of Worcester.
A considerable number of Votes were One Hundred & Forty Seven.
Anthony Chase had One Hundred & Forty Seven.

Article 8 The Committee raised at a former meeting by virtue of the 8th
Article of this warrant in relation to the manner in which Roads
and Bridges shall be repaired. presented their report.
Voted to accept their report.
Voted that the Sum - raised for repairing high ways
and Bridges be a money tax and to be assessed and
committed to the Collector on or before the first day of Jun
and to be collected on or before the first day of July next.

Voted that $3/4$ of the Sum be Expended on the Roads and Bridges
before the said first day of July.

Voted that the Surveyor be paid one dollar and Twenty Five
cents per day while Employed in the discharge of the Duties of
his office.

Voted to purchase two road scrapers for the use of the Town.

Voted that the Subject matter in relation of purchasing scrapers
be left with the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to leave this Article on the Table.

Article 9 Voted to take Article 3rd
Voted to Choose one High way Surveyor.

Voted to Choose by Ballot

Voted & Chose Abijah Stone.

March Meeting. Continued by adjournment.

to 13. Voted to take up article 13.

Voted to hear the report of the Committee chosen ^{at} former Meeting in relation of apportioning the School money among the several Districts in Town.

Rev William L Brown Chairman of the Committee read a minority Report and also a minority Report.
Voted to accept both reports.

Voted to adopt the minority Report.

Which is as follows.

The minority of the committee appointed to report some scale for the appropriation of School money to the several Districts. would respectfully submit the following plan.

That each School of fifty scholars or less be reckoned as having fifty scholars. That the fractional parts by which the other schools were exceeded fifty be added together, and this sum divided by fifty. That the sum appropriated for the year be divided into as many parts as there are fifties thus obtained. That one part be then given to each of the nine schools and that to each school having over fifty scholars there be given in addition a fraction of one part proportioned to the number of scholars by which that school shall exceed fifty.

Thus District No 3. or 7, 8, or 8 had according to the School Committee's report. for the last year. more than fifty scholars each but according to the proposed plan, they are entitled to the same appropriation as a school of fifty scholars would be. Districts No 2. No 4. No 5 & No 1. in both departments have more than fifty scholars each, and are therefore entitled to an appropriation larger than the other schools just in the proportion by which they exceed fifty scholars. Now to these districts the last census of the School Committee gave 325 scholars or six fifties and one half of fifty, adding these to the four fifties, found in the four small districts we get 10 1/2 fifties as the whole number. That is nine fifties, one for each of the schools and one & a half fifties by which the fractional parts of the larger schools exceed fifty.

We therefore divide say \$1200. by 10 1/2 & find that the portion of one school of fifty scholars or less is \$114.28. District No 2 has fifty scholars and fifteen over. it would therefore have \$114.28 & 15/50 of \$114.28 or \$147.61,

In this plan each district would receive as follows

Districts would receive \$310.85 or two parts $8\frac{36}{50}$ of a part for 136 scholars

"	"	2	"	"	"	148.56	"	"	"	$\frac{15}{50}$	"	"	"	"	65	"
"	"	3	"	"	"	114.28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	"
"	"	4	"	"	"	155.42	"	"	"	$\frac{18}{50}$	"	"	"	"	68	"
"	"	5	"	"	"	127.99	"	"	"	$\frac{6}{50}$	"	"	"	"	56	"
"	"	6	"	"	"	114.28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	7	"	"	"	114.28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	8	"	"	"	114.28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

The plan proposes that the basis of division shall be the census of children to be taken May 1st 1849 as representative more accurate the actual number in each District. than the census of last year. This will vary the result somewhat although not substantially except in case of No 4 to which it will give a larger proportion than the ones just named.

The plan further proposes that the sum received from the State be divided into nine equal parts and that each ~~and every~~ District receive one part, and that the remaining ninth part be divided, one third to District No 2 & two thirds to District No 4.

Supposing the State money to be \$67,000 the report of the majority of the Committee and. Construct the Table on the census of children for 1848. we have for the several Districts the following sums.

For District No 1 -	\$310.85	from the Town &	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	\$318.29 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 2 -	148.56	" " " "	$9-92\frac{2}{3}$	=	158.48 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 3 -	114.28	" " " "	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 4 -	155.42	" " " "	$12-41\frac{1}{3}$	=	167.83 $\frac{1}{3}$
" " 5 -	127.99	" " " "	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	135.43 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 6 -	114.28	" " " "	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 7 -	114.28	" " " "	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 8 -	114.28	" " " "	$7-44\frac{2}{3}$	=	121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$

All of which is respectfully Submitted,

Edmund Bullard
Clerk of the Board

Acworth Meeting Continued.

Voted to take up Article 6.

6.	Voted to Grant for contingencies	600.
"	" " " " Schools	1200.
"	" " " " Highways	800.
"	" " " " Poorers	700.
"	" " " " paying Town debt & interest	1600.
"	" " " " Breaking Roads in the Winter.	100. = 5000.

Voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it be adjourned to the first Monday in April next at One O'clock P.M.

Voted to take up Article 19.

side 19 Voted to pass this Article Over. 65. to 44.

Voted to adjourn.

Westborough April 2^d 1849. Town met according to adjournment, meeting commenced at half past one O'clock P.M. and proceeded to vote as follows.

side 3 Voted to fill a vacancy in the Superintending School Committee in place of Daniel H. Forbes who declined serving.

Voted and choose Solomon J. Fay. (See page 185).

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting held March 12th 1849 whereby the Town Voted to have one Highway Surveyor.

side 8 Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting, whereby it was voted to have the money that was granted for repairing of the highways and Bridges a money tax.

Voted that all votes passed at a former meeting held March 12th 1849 pertaining to the repairing of the Highway and Bridges be reconsidered.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to call if necessary the quail board near Silas Howes and put it up in a proper place.

March Meeting Continued. by adjournment.
 Article 3^d Voted to choose highway Surveyors.
 Voted and chose in Section

No 1	Orlando Leland.	made oath
" 2	Anson Warren.	made oath
" 3	Charles Warren.	made oath
" 4	Solomon J. Fay.	made oath
" 5	Charles Daniels.	made oath
" 6	Oscar Fay.	made oath
" 7	James Stone.	made oath
" 8	Joshua A. Nelson.	made oath
" 9	Jonathan Stone.	made oath
" 10	Curtis Dudley.	made oath
" 11	William Gould.	made oath
" 12	Otis Fay.	made oath
" 13	Oscar Norrse.	made oath
" 14	Thorvald Nichols.	made oath
" 15	Oliver Norrse.	made oath

Article 6th Voted to grant \$800. for the highways. (See page 189)

Article 8th Voted that a discount $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent be allowed to all persons who pay their highway taxes in money within seven days from the time they are notified by the highway surveyor.

Voted that the assessors. assess the highway taxes and commit the same with their warrant in due form according to Law to the several highway surveyors. and all taxes remaining not worked out on or before 15th day of June next. Each Surveyor be authorized to collect the same in money to be expended on the highways in their respective districts.

Voted that the compensation for Labour on the highways for each man while at work $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour. Also the same be at 25 cents per day. ploughs and scrapers for what they are reasonably worth.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one half hour for the purpose of opening a town meeting under another warrant.

Town met according to adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday next. at half past one o'clock P. M.

March Meeting Continued. by adjournment.

Town met April 4 1849. according to adjournment.

and voted as follows,

- 3 Voted and chose Anson Warren highway Surveyor in District No 1 in place of Lyman H. Chamberlain declined serving. (See page 190).
- 7 Voted ^{that} all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within 30 days from the first day of September next. receive a discount of Six per Cent. and all who pay within 60 days receive four per Cent. and those who pay within 120 days receive two per Cent. and the tax bills to be committed on or before the first day ~~of~~ September next. and all taxes to be finally paid by the first day of February 1850.
- 8 Voted that the subject matter of repairing Bridges be left with the Selectmen.
- 9 Voted that each prudential Committeeman be authorized to contract with teachers of their respective district schools.
- 10 Voted to adopt the 19th = 20th = & 21st Section of the 18th Chap^r of the Revised Statutes.
- 11 Mr James Longly Chairman of the Old Burying ground Committee presented a Report. as follows.

The Subscribers Empowered by vote of the town the fifthe of March last to sell and convey part of the old Burying ground - Report. They have sold and conveyed by deed dated March 22 1849. To George Denney and John A. Pyzarnick for the sum of twenty two Dollars. the following described piece or parcel of Land. being part of said Burying ground. containing about six hundred forty three and a half feet. bounded and described as follows to wit - Beginning at the Southeast corner thereof at the road at a point nine feet distant from land of said grantees - thence Northwestwardly on said road nine feet to Land of said grantees. thence Northwestwardly at nearly a right angle and on a line with land of said grantees seventy one and a half feet. = thence Southwestwardly at nearly a right angle twelve feet four inches = thence Southwestwardly at nearly a right angle and on a straight line with the Southwestwardly side of the brick Building on said Land to the point. begun at. Also the right to use and occupy a piece of Land situated on the Southwestwardly side of the afore described premises adjoining thereto four feet in width and

Sixty feet in length from the southeast corner of the Brick Building on said Land, northerly to the rear line of the above described premises for the purpose of erecting stables when needful for repairing or erecting buildings on the premises herein conveyed and for no other purpose whatsoever, provided however that such use and occupation shall not injure or interfere with the graves in or any appurtenances belonging to said Burying ground.

Westboro April 2^d 1849.

Jonas Longly
Henry H. Rising
Solomon J. Fay } Committee

The above Report was accepted by the Town April 4th 1849.

Article 11th The Selectmen read a report in relation to building a road from Asa B. Fortbush to the old Turnpike road near the dwelling house of Charles Boynton.
Voted to accept their report.

Voted to take up the Old Burying ground Committee's report which was laid upon the table at a former meeting. Mr Longly Chairman of the Committee read that part of the report which relates to selling of the Powder house. after a full discussion, had upon the subject it was voted that the whole subject matter of selling of the Powder house be laid on the table.

Article 12th Voted that the care of Town clock be left with the Selectmen.

Article 15th Voted that the whole subject matter contained in this article be laid on the table.

Article 16th Voted to Pass over this article.

Article 17th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the whole or a part, as in their judgment may be best for the interest of the town.

Article 18th Lovett Peters Esq. Chairman of the Cemetery Committee presented a report of 13 names, which was adopted by the Town April 4th 1849. as follows, on next page

2. All bodies deposited in the public tomb, in the winter season not to remain there after the fifteenth day of April.

All bodies deposited in the tomb after the fifteenth day of April, not to remain there more than seven days after being deposited, the Cemetery Committee be authorised to cause the removal of all bodies remaining in the tomb after the above mentioned times, the town clerk that all transfers of lots be reported to the Cemetery Committee, so that record may be made of all such transfers, that it may be easily ascertained who are the owners of each and all of the lots in the Cemetery,

Article 20th Voted that any person keeping a dog shall on and after the fifteenth day of May next pay to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town annually a license of one dollar, and cause a collar to be put on his neck according to law.

Article 21st There was not any business done under this article,

(Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Otis Newton, Town Clerk,

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Eli Whitney

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westborough have laid out for the use of said town, a town way as follows, Beginning at a stake and stones by the wall westerly of J B Brigham's dwelling house. thence over land of said Jonas B Brigham S 46° E $12\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the south side of an Elm tree thence over land of said Brigham S 49° E six rods and three links to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Brigham S 67° E five rods. thence the same course over land of Moses Groat fourteen rods and five links to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Groat S 73° E eighteen and half rods to a stake and stones by David Fay's land, thence the same course over land of said Fay thirty six rods to a walnut tree, thence over land of said Fay S 87° E seventy one rods and fifteen links to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Fay S 82° E ten rods and twenty one links to a stake and stones by the wall, thence over land of Lovet Peters N 89° E twenty three rods and five links to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Peters N 76° E sixteen rods to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Peters S 86° E three rods and nineteen links to a stake and stones, thence over land of said Peters S 75° E thirteen rods and five links to a stake and stones, by the road leading to Upton. said town way is located at the commencement two rods wide and continues so to the end of the second course, thence it increases in width till it comes to the next bound, where it is two and half rods wide and continues so to the end thereof, lies on the northerly side of the above described line. We agreed with the owners of the land over which the road passes for their damages as follows viz, with Jonas B Brigham, we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land but that the town will pay him for fencing one dollar pr rod, with Col Groat we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land, but that the town will pay him for fencing one dollar pr rod on south side, with David Fay we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land, but that the town will pay him for fencing one dollar pr rod, with Lovet Peters we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land but that the town will pay him for fencing.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

dated at Westborough, this twenty third day of March A D 1849

Charles P Rice (Selectmen
D F Newlon)
Edwin Ballard) of
Westborough

a true copy

Attest this 23rd day of March 1849, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

I the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. do now direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the Second day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act in the following articles;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

Article 2nd To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to the location of a Town road commencing near the house of Jonas B. Brigham. thence running Easterly to the Town road leading from Westborough to Upton or cut any thing thereon.

Article 3rd To see what measures the Town will take to build said road and pay for the same. Or cut any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty nine.

Charles L. Dix } Selectmen
O. F. Newton } of
Edwin Ballard } Westborough.

Worcester ss. April 2. 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose above mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses eight days before the time set for said meeting.

James G. Davis
Constable of Westborough,

Westborough April 2^d 1849

Town met according to Warrant.
Meeting open at half past four O'clock P.M.
and voted as follows, Viz.

Article 1st Voted and chose George Penny by Moderator.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday
next at one O'clock P.M.

Westborough April 4th 1849

Town met according to adjournment
and voted as follows viz.

Article 2^d Voted that the Selectmen read their report in relation to
their doings under this Article.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen so far as
to build the road, provided that the Side owners will
build their own fence

Article 3^d Voted that the Selectmen in connection with the Town
Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money,
as may be necessary to build the road. provided it is
built.

Voted that the Selectmen be Empowered to build said
road provided it is built.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk.

Mr Josiah Childs

We the Subscribers appoint you Secular of Weights & Measures
for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing { Selectmen
Westboro April 4th 1849. Charles P. Rice of

D. F. Newton Westboro

Westboro April 25th 1849

personally appreciated Josiah Childs
and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of
his office. before me.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Mr John C. Fagerweather.

We the subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing.

Westboro April 4th 1849.

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro.

Westboro April 10th 1849

The above named John Fagerweather personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk.

Mr Charles P. Green.

We the subscribers appoint you Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing.

Westboro April 4th 1849

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro.

Westboro April 14th 1849

The above named Charles P. Green personally appeared and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office

before me.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Mr Hermonibel S. Aldrich.

We the subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing.

Westborough April 14th 1849.

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro.

Westboro April 16th 1849

personally appeared H. S. Aldrich and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of this office. before me

Otis Newton, Town Clerk.

Mr Cooring Fairbanks

We the subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing. Westboro April 14th 1849 Charles P. Rice { Selectmen

D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro.

Westboro May 1st 1849)

personally appeared & made oath before me. Otis Newton, Town Clerk.

Worcester J.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough assembled to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in Westborough on Monday the Eleventh day of June at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st To give in their votes for a representative in Congress of the United States of America for the fourth District for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1849.
Polls opened precisely at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ O'clock P.M.

Article 2^d To choose a Moderator.

Article 3^d To see if the town will take any measures to ascertain the bounds of their land at or near the Old Congregational meeting house building or act any thing thereon.

Article 4th To see what measures the town will take to ascertain who owns the Bell which was presented to the town by Mr Samuel Parkman or act any thing thereon.

Article 5th To see what the town will do in relation to the Obstructions placed by Luther Chamberlain upon or near the highway leading from Southborough to Grafton near his meeting house building or otherwise protect the town under the provisions of the Statute of 1846 Chap 203. or act any thing thereon.

Article 6th To see if the town will discontinue the price of road leading from the County road by and in front of at H. Beardys house till it meets W. C. Fishers land.

Article 7th To see if the town will pay Jones A Stone the amount which he paid Henry Stratton for damages received on the highway January 24 1849.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, Charles P Rice }
D. F. Weston } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } of Westboro

Worcester Is. June 11th 1849

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough having directed to meet at said time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up certified copies at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time for said meeting.

M. G. Davis. Constable of Westboro.

Westborough June 11th 1849. Third Choice for Representative to Congress from District No. four.

Article 1st Town met according to Warrant, collecting opened by Selectmen: reading the warrant and calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth District of Massachusetts and proclaiming the polls open at quarter past One O'clock P. M. The votes were then brought in and their names checked as the law directs.

At half past Two O'clock P. M. Meeting was closed for Town business to finish the warrant. Polls being kept open for Representative to Congress during the whole time.

Article 2 Voted and Chose George Denny Esq. Moderator.

Article 3 Voted that there be a Committee of three Chosen to investigate the title to, and ascertain the bounds of any land situated near the Centre of the Town that is supposed to belong to this town, and report their doings at a future meeting.

Voted and Chose
 Jabez L. Fisher } Committee
 George Denny }
 James Langley }

Article 4 Voted that the subject ^{matter} contained in this article (in relation of ascertaining who owns the Bell met was presented to the town of Westborough by Mr Samuel Parkman) be referred to the Committee Chosen under Article 3.

Article 5 Voted that the above named committee be authorized to compromise with Luther Chamberlain for the removal of the obstructions mentioned in this article.

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Town Meeting Continued.

Article 6th Voted that the subject matter contained in this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7th Voted that Jonas A Stone be allowed the amount of what he paid Henry Stratton for damages received on the highway January 24th 1849.

Tells closed for Representative to Congress at 5 O'clock P.M. declaration was then made. Return filed and read and decided as the land directs.

Whole number of votes was two hundred and sixteen.

John G. Peabody of Cambridge had one hundred and fifty eight votes
 Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had forty six
 Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had eleven
 Edward Everett of Cambridge had one

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest & Newton, Town Clerk

The the Subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westborough on the fifth day of January A.D. 1849. met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton that being the more ancient town for the purpose of perambulating and securing the lines & running the marks between the said towns and having attended that service make return as follows. Viz.

Beginning at a Stone monument near Adams Mills (so called) thence to a Stone monument on land of the town of Hopkinton (called the Poor farm) thence to a Stone monument in the Swamp North of Coopers Millers thence to a Stone monument near Joseph Drutleys and land called the Stearns place.

Chas. Sever { Selectmen of
 Joseph Woodman { Hopkinton

Leeson Harrington { Selectmen of
 Charles P. Neill { Westborough.

Warrant Is

In the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, created to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the thirtieth day of July at five o'clock in the afternoon and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator.

2^d To see if the town will take any action upon an Order served upon the town by the County Commissioners June 27th 1849. in regard to the location of a road from the house of Artemus W Johnsons to Southborough line

3^d To hear and act upon the report of any outstomling committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting it attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Charles P Rice Selectman of
(David J Newton) Westborough

Worcester ^{Co} July 23 - 1849.

In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

M. G. Davis, Constable
of Westborough,

Westborough July 23 - 1849.

Town met according to Warrant.

Meeting opened by the Town Clerk,

Article 1st Voted and chose George Denny Esq Moderator.

" 2nd Voted to choose a committee of three to oppose the location and building of a road beginning at or near the corner of the road near the house of Artemus M. Johnsons to Southborough line.

Voted and chose for said committee, Lovett Peters, Jonas Longley and Moses G. Maynard.

" 3rd Voted to pass this article over.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

W. H. Newton, Town Clerk,

Worcester Co.

To The Constable of The town of Westborough in
County of Worcester, Greeting.

As the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of The town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town
in Westborough, on Monday the tenth day of September at
10 O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles.

Article 1st To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of
the United States for the fourth district for the term of
two years from the fourth day of March 1849.
Polls opened at 1/4 past two O'clock.

Article 2nd To choose a Moderator.

Article 3rd To see if the Town will take up the papers in relation
to the Old Burying ground and its appurtenances that was
laid on the table by a vote passed at their last March
meeting and act any thing thereon in relation to the
Subjects therein mentioned.

Article 4th To see if the Town will paint the buildings upon the
town farm or act any thing thereon.

Article 5th To see if the Town will take measures to establish bounds
of the highways leading from Hopkinton to Northborough and
from Northborough to Grafton, near the Centre of this town
or act anything thereon.

Article 6th To have and act upon the reports of any outstanding
Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
said copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said
town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness said act and make due return of this warrant with
your return to the selectmen of said town Westborough on or before
the time for holding said meeting given under our hands this first day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.
(Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
(D. F. Newton }
(Edwin Bullard } Westborough

Worcester - Sept. 10 - 1849

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein directed to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Chas. G. Davis
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough Sept. 10 1849.

GIVEN according to warrant.

Article 1st Meeting called to order by the Selectmen. Calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress from the fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts and proclaiming the polls open at 1/4 past two O'clock P.M. using the check list as the law directs.

At half past three O'clock it was voted the meeting be opened for town business to finish the warrant.
Polls being kept open for a Representative to Congress during the whole time.

" 2^d Voted and chose George Denny Esq. Moderator.

" 3^d Voted to take up the papers which were laid on the table at a former meeting in relation to the Old Burying ground which this article refers to.
The Old Burying ground Committee Report was then read by the Moderator, and then
Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee consist of Corneus Longley Henry H. Rising and Solomon J. Fay be authorized to dispose of the powder house standing at the North West corner of said Burying ground according to their discretion.

Voted that the above named Committee be authorized to carry into effect the suggestions and recommendations as presented to the town in their report, in relation to improving and ornamenting said Burying ground,

Voted that said committee be instructed to put an iron fence in front of said Burying ground provided that individuals will pay one third of the Expense.

Article 4th Voted that the subject matter contained in this article be referred to the Assessors of the poor and that they be requested to paint such parts of the buildings on the town farm as in their judgment is best for the interest of the town.

Article 5th A Committee chosen at a former meeting held June 11th - 1849 under Article 3rd made a verbal report (in part) to the town in relation to the discharge of their duty for which they were chosen to perform. and then Voted that said committee be authorized to employ the County Commissioners to establish ^{bounds} of the high way near the center of the town, if in their judgment it should appear best.

Article 6th Voted to pass this article over.

Polls closed for a Representative to Congress at 5⁰⁰ past five O'clock P.M. Declaration was then made, Return filed, Signed, and Sealed, as the Law directs.

Whole number of votes was Two hundred and thirty nine.

John G. Peabody of Cambridge had One hundred & Sixty four,
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Sixty four,
Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had Eleven.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Oliver Newton, Town Clerk.

(Worcester, Ms)

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs to meet at the "Town" Hall in Westborough on Monday
the twelfth day of November 1871 at nine o'clock in the fore
noon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant
of the Commonwealth for the next political year and
for five Senators to represent the Worcester District in the
next General Court. also on one ballot. also to bring
in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the
United States. for the fourth District. also to bring
in their votes for one Representative to represent them
in the next General Court. Polls opened at half past
nine o'clock A. M.

Article 2nd To choose a Moderator.

" 3rd To see if the town will take any action in regard
to the location of a road by the Selectmen from near
the house of David H. Day to Southborough line
and to take measures to construct the same.

" 4th To see if the town will take any action on an order
from the County Commissioners for the construction of
a road from near the house of Abel Torbush to
the road leading from the Westborough Station to
Northborough to be completed before the tenth day
of June next

" 5th To see if the town will authorize their committee to
build a different kind of fence on the West side
and North End of the old Burying ground there was
before voted and to place it within the old wall if
necessary

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Article 6 To see if the town will appropriate the proceeds of wheat
has been or may be sold from the Old Burying ground
by their committee towards defraying the expenses of incor-
porating said ground.

Article 7 To see if the town will take any measures to purchase
apparatus for the use of the town schools, as recommended
in the last report of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 8 To see if the town ^{will} cause their fire Engine to be repaired
or exchanged for another by sale and purchase or do
any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in
said town eight days at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

Whereof said not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough
before the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this first day of November in
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine.

Leander P. Rice (Selectman
& J. Weston } of
Edwin Baileys } Westborough,

Worcester J. November 5th 1849.

I have served the within warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses in said town eight
days at least before the time of holding this
meeting.

B. B. Morse. Constable,

Westborough November 12. 1849.

Town met agreeable to warrant, and proceeded to order for the Selectmen, and by ballot on the legal voters of the town to bring in their votes for Governor Lt Governor, five Senators, for Worcester District, one Representative to the General Court, and also for a Representative to Congress of the United States, for the fourth District of Massachusetts.

Proclaiming the polls opened at half past 9 o'clock. A M. using the Check list as the Town Clerks.

At twelve o'clock A M. it was voted that this meeting adjourned for one hour.

The town met at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment, and proceeded again to vote.

At two o'clock P M. Voted to suspend ^{the} meeting for one hour.

Voted to open the meeting for town business, and the meeting was accordingly opened by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 Voted and chose George Denny Esq Moderator.

Article 3 Voted to accept the Selectmens Report in relation to a location of a road from near the house of David H. Deys to Southborough line.

Voted to choose a committee of three to construct the road.

Voted and choose for said committee Charles P. Quinn, Daniel F. Weston, and Edwin Bullard.

Voted ^{that} the committee be requested to have the road constructed by the first day of October next.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as shall be necessary to build said road.

Article 4 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to position the County Commissioners to extend the time four months from the tenth day of June next for building the road located by them from near the House of Joel Forbush to the road leading from the Westborough Rail Road Station to Northborough.

Voted and chose for said Committee, George Langley, Nathan Fisher Esq. and Holman W. Brigham.

Voted to chose a Committee of three to let out and construct the road leading from near the House of Joel Forbush to the road leading from the Westborough Rail Road Station to Northborough as located by the County Commissioners, and complete the same when it shall be necessary. Agreeable to the order of the County Commissioners.

Voted and chose for said Committee, Moses J. McQuinn, Otis Brigham, Nathaniel C. Fisher.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as shall be necessary to construct the road, and also to pay charges of the same as assessed by the County Commissioners.

Article 5 Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee be authorized to build within the present walls a fence similar to that built around the new Semitery, provided it can be done without any expense to the Town.

Article 6 Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee be authorized to expound the proceeds of what has been sold from the Old Burying ground which is now in their hands, and also what they have deposited in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Towards defraying the expenses of improving said ground.

Article 7 Voted that the Superintending School Committee be authorized to secure copies of the same for the use of the Town schools as recommended in the last report of the Superintending Committee.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to pay for the same.

Article 8 Voted that the Subject matter of this article be referred to the Engineers of the fire department with full power to act as set forth in said article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as the town business was concerned.

Attest City Clerk, Town Clerk,

At Three O'clock P.M. the polls were again opened to receive votes for Governor L.A. Governor. Senators, one Representative to the General Court, and also a Representative to Congress.

Polls closed 3 1/2 = 42 M P.M.

After the votes were all in they were assorted & counted & declaration thereof made and the returns were set up in our town meeting and were as follows.

Whole Number of ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & twelve.

Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had One hundred & forty seven,
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield " One hundred & forty three,
George S. Boutwell of Groton " Twenty two,

Whole number of ballots for L.A. Gov. was Three hundred & twelve.

William Jackson of Weston had One hundred & thirty five,
John Mills of Springfield " twelve
John Reed of Greenwich " One hundred & forty three,
Henry M. Cushman of Barnardston had twenty two,

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was Three hundred & fifty.

Alexander Sewall of Oxford had One hundred & seventy two,
Henry Aberrick of Worcester " One hundred & sixty nine,
Edward B. Bielow of Grafton " One hundred & seventy two,
John Baymen of Haverhill " One hundred & seventy,
Amos Walker of North Brookfield had One hundred & seventy one,
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had One hundred & forty two,
Paul Whitin of Northbridge " One hundred & forty three,
Samuel J. Fernald of Fitchburg " One hundred & forty three,
Joseph White of Winchendon " One hundred & forty two,
George Davis of Starbridge " one hundred & forty three,

Lyrics Gale of Northborough had one.
Elmer Brigham of Westborough had one.
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had one.
Samuel D. Fisher of Westborough had one.
Benjamin Boynton of Westborough had one.

Whole number of ballots for Representative to the General Court.
was two hundred & ninety five.

They were assorted and counted and found to be for
the following persons, viz.

Elmer Brigham	Recd.	171	votes
Samuel Belknap	"	120	"
Charles Hyde	"	1	Vote
James Stone	"	1	"
Solomon J. Tracy	"	1	"
Oliver Newton	"	1	"
		<u>295</u>	"

Necessary for a choice 148.

The Chairman of the Selectmen made declaration
that Elmer Brigham was chosen. who thereupon rose
from his seat and accepted the choice.

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress for the
Fourth District of Massachusetts. was Three hundred & Eleven.

John G. Peckrey of Cambridge had One hundred & Sixty Eight,
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had One hundred & twenty One,
Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had twenty two.

At half past five o'clock P.M. it was
voted to dissolve this meeting.

(T.M.S.) Willard. June 1868

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the Twenty first day of January at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1 To give in their votes for a representative in Congress of the United States of America for the fourth district for the term of two years from the fourth day of March Eighteen hundred forty, Nine
Polls Opened at 1 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Article 2 To Choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see what measures the Town will take to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the town or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town Eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
D. F. Weston }
Edwin Bullard. } Westborough,

Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town at least Eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

B. B. Morse. Constable,

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Westborough January 21 = 1850.

Article 1 Town met Agreeable to Warrant.
Meeting, called to order by the Selectmen. by calling on
the Selectmen of the town to bring in their votes for
a Representative to Congress from the fourth district of
Massachusetts. and proclaiming the polls opened at half
past one o'clock P.M. using the Check list as the
legal directs

At half past three o'clock P.M. it was voted to open the
meeting for town business to finish the warrant.
Polls being kept open for Representative to Congress during
the whole time

Article 2 Voted and chose George Denny Esq. Moderator

Article 3 Voted to choose a Committee of three to take the subject
matter of this article into consideration. and report to the
town forthwith.

Voted and chose for said Committee. George Denny Esq.
Lovett Peters. and John A. Fennweather Esq.

The Committee retired for a few minutes. When returned
and made their report to the Town.

Voted to accept their report. and after full discussion
had upon the subject it was

Voted to adopt the report as amended. together with the
preamble. which is follows.

Article 4 Whereas the Town are indebted in several sums to
individuals for money borrowed and also have authorized
the Treasurer to borrow further sums. Therefore.

Voted that the Selectmen in connection with the
Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time
such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for
the use of the town. not exceeding the sum of \$12000, and
that then be directed to issue notes of the town for the
amounts thus borrowed in sums of \$100. each with certified
of interest attached to said notes payable at the office of
the Treasurer or his assigns. and that all said notes be

Vote under Art. 10, 3 continued

date February 1st 1850, payable at such times as will
cause the payment of \$500. of the principal of the
whole of said amount of \$12000 to fall due yearly,
and that said notes be first countersigned by the
selectmen and delivered to the Treasurer from time to
time as may be necessary for the payment of the
liabilities of the town and that the Selectmen keep a
copy of all notes so countersigned and deliver and the
certificates to be signed by the Treasurer only.

Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as town business was
concerned

At 5 O'clock P.M. the polls was closed for a Representative
to Congress. Declaration was then made. Returns filed
signed, sealed, as the law directs.

Whole number of Ballots was Two hundred Seventy five

John G. Peabody of Cambridge had one hundred Sixty nine votes
Benjamin Thompson of Concord had ninety one votes
Frederick Robinson of Concord had Fifteen votes

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest. Otis Reardon. J. C.

By Benjamin B. Nourse

The subscribers appoint you
Sealer of weights and measures for the town of Westboro
Westboro Nov 1. 1849.

Charles P. Rice } selectmen
A. D. F. Eaton } of
Edwin Bullock } Westboro

Westboro May 23 - 1850

Personally appeared the above named
B. B. Nourse since made Oath to the faithful discharge
of the duties of his office - before me

Otis Reardon, Town Clerk

To Otis D. Norton

We the Subscribers appoint you
Superintendent of Hay Scales for the year ensuing.
The following prices to be charged for weighing for
Horses, cattle and loadings. Six Cents all loads not
exceeding fifteen hundred lbs. Twelve Cents all loads
exceeding fifteen hundred lbs. Twenty five Cents.
To be received by the Superintendent for his
services twenty five ^{per} Cent. to collect all bills or
to be responsible to the ^{town} for the amount.

(Westboro April 23 - 1849

C P Rice } Selectmen
O D Norton }
Edwin Bullard } (Westboro

Personally appeared the above named O D Norton and
made Oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of
his office

before me

Otis Norton, Town Clerk

(Westboro January 28 - 1850

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Warrant for March Meeting 1850. Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to notify & cause the inhabitants
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections
in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Fourth day of March next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the
following articles:

- Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress,
the United States for the Fourth District for the term of
two years from the fourth of March 1849.
Polls opened at half past nine A.M.
- " 2^d To Choose a Moderator
- " 3^d To hear & act upon the reports of the Officers of the Town.
- " 4th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester.
- " 5th To see if the town treasurer shall be collector of taxes, &
if so determine his compensation, & the abatement to be
made to those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes
within 30 - 60 - or 120 days from the time the tax
bills are committed to the collector & fix the time
within which all taxes shall be paid.
- " 6th To choose all necessary town Officers & Committees for
the year ensuing.
- " 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the year ensuing & make
appropriations of the same.
- " 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Com-
mittees of the several School Districts to contract with
their Teachers for the several Schools in their Districts.
- " 9th To determine in what manner the Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired the ensuing year.
- " 10th To see if the Town will accept the 17, 20 & 21 Sections
of the 13 Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- " 11th To see what measures the town will take to keep the
Clock running & in repair.
- " 12th To hear & act on the reports of any outstanding Committee.
- " 13th To see what action the town will take to construct the
Road as located by the County Commissioners & ordered to be built
from N. H. Steadys to the Westborough Depot.

- 14th To see what measures the town will adopt to raise the standard of the town schools, either by increasing or diminishing the number of schools, or adding to the branches usually taught or act anything thereon.
- 15th To see if the town will adopt any rules by which their meetings shall be governed.
- 16 To see if the town will discontinue the road from near the house of Stalls, Miller to the road leading to Ephraim Brigham's or act anything thereon.
- 17 To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to vote conditionally the location of a town Road by the Selectmen through land of David Fay, Moses Groat, J. B. Brigham & others & will accept said road as located without said condition.
- 18th To see if the town will take measures to relocate, alter or establish the road leading from Grafton to Southboro, or any part of it; also the Road leading from said road commencing near the towns Day scales to the new County road to Upton.
- 19 To see if the town will cause the bridge by the old Burying ground to be removed, & also repair the damage done to the grounds around the Baptist Meetinghouse or act anything thereon.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

If you fail to do so, & make default in this warrant, with a good showing thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
D. H. Norton }
Ephraim Bullard } of Westborough

Worcester SS. March 4-1850.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding this Meeting.

B. B. Nourse Constable

1850.

Westborough March 4 & 6 1850

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Probate of said town met & were called to order by the article 1st Selectmen at 9 1/2 o'clock A.M. the Selectmen called upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth Congressional District using the check list as prescribed by statute at 3 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed for Representative to Congress. A declaration made the list certified & sealed as prescribed by statute.

Whole number of votes Three Thousand & Two
 Hon. John G. Palfrey had One Thousand Sixty two votes
 Hon. Benjamin Thompson One Thousand Twenty One
 Hon. Frederick Robinson had Nineteen

Art. 2^d Chose George Cheney Esq. Moderator

Art. 3^d The Report of the Overseers of the Poor was read by the Chairman and by vote was accepted
 Report of Selectmen read & accepted by vote
 Report of Selectmen on Guide Boards was also accepted
 Rec. W. F. Brown Chairman of the Superintending Committee of Schools presented their Annual Report
 Voted that Four hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the town

Art. 4th Votes for County Treasurer

Anthony Chase One Thousand & Forty Three

Art. 5th Voted that the ^{Town} Treasurer be collector of taxes and that he receive for his compensation one per cent. And that all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within thirty days from the first day of September next be allowed an abatement of six per cent. And all who pay in sixty days from the same be allowed four per cent. And those who pay in one hundred & twenty days from the same be allowed two per cent. And that the bills be committed to the collector or before the first day of September next. And that all taxes be paid by the first day of February next.

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Apr. 6thChose Nahum Fished by Eli Whittney & Benjamin Harrington
Jesse Viers

Jesse Viers & B. B. Viers

Surveyors of Townships

E. J. Parker

Noah Worcester } Highway Surveyors - sworn
Anson Warren }

" T. F. Verrington

Moss Wood } Comrs to audit Accts of Selectmen.
S. D. Fisher }

Austin Underwood sealed of Letter

Apr. 8 Voted to grant the following sums of money

Viz - for Highways Seven Thousand Dollars -	\$7000
" to diminish Town Debt &c Eleven Thousand & Sixty Dollars -	1160
" Support of Paupers One Thousand Dollars	1000
" Contingencies Eight Thousand & Forty Dollars -	840
" Schools Twelve Thousand Dollars -	1200
" New Engine Two Thousand Sixty Five Dollars -	2650
" to Build a new Road Eight Thousand Dollars -	800
" to Clear Roads in Winter One Thousand Dollars -	100
	\$6390

Apr. 9 Voted that the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts be authorized to contract with their teachers -

Apr. 9 Voted that Gordon Clays, N. E. Fished & Jonas Stone be a Committee to take the subject matter of this article into consideration & report in what manner the Road & Bridges shall be repaired the current year.

Committee reported - Voted to accept their report which may be seen on file. They recommended that the Town raise \$700 for the repair of Highways & Bridges to be assessed & collected by the first of July next. That there be three Highway Surveyors to have the sole control of said repairs, & of the funds for the same, & that they be empowered to employ such means for the furtherance of this object as in their judgement may be deemed proper.

Voted that \$600 be wrought out by the first day of July next.

Apr. 11 Voted to accept 19, 20 & 21 Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes -

Oct 11 Voted that the care of the Town clock be left with the selectmen.

Oct 12 The Committee chosen the 1st day of June last in reference to the title to any land near the center of the Town & supposed to belong to the Town - also in reference to the "Old Bell" and also in reference to a building in or near the highway by Chamberlain's building reported. That their report was accepted by vote, & may be seen on file.

The Committee appointed by vote of the Town the 12th day of November last in reference to repairing or exchanging our Fire Engine submitted their report. Voted to accept the same which may be seen on file.

Oct 13 Voted that M. G. Maynard, O. B. Brigham & N. E. Fisk be a Committee to construct the road as provided in this Article. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow so much money as may be needed for that purpose & repay the same when the taxes shall be collected. (See Grant for this road on a special page.)

Oct 14 Voted to submit the subject matter of this Article to a Committee of nine to be appointed by the Moderator & Rev. W. L. Brown, Rev. W. Green, Elijah Wood, Jos. V. Norton, Josiah Fay, Lemuel Harrington, James Fay, O. B. Brigham & Benjamin Fay were thus appointed & subsequently reported. Voted to accept & adopt the same so far as to authorize the School Committee & the Prudential Committee of the several Districts to associate themselves together for the joint management of the Schools. (See whole Report on file.)

Oct 15 This Article was referred to a Committee consisting of O. B. Brigham, J. Parker & Ethan Buckland to report at a future meeting.

Oct 16 Voted to discontinue the Road from the house of John W. Miller to the Road leading by Ephraim Brigham.

Oct 17 Voted to pass over.

Oct 18 Voted to pass over.

Oct 19 Voted to pass over. Then voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Wm. L. Parker, Moderator. Wm. L. Parker, Town Clerk.

1850

At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made viz.

Martin Bullard	} Measurers of Wood & Bark
Charles P. Green	
J. A. Fayernweather	
Joseph H. Fairbanks	
Corning Fairbanks	
Daniel W. Forbes	
Haribal Aldrich	}
William R. Long	

April 8th

Thomas H. Hardy, Pound Keeper.

March 26

At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made viz.

Benjamin Boynton Superintendent of Hay Scales
 Samuel Griggs Scaled of Weights & Measures
 Charles P. Rice } Selectman.
 Edwin Bullard } of
 Lyman Bethune } Westboro.

Subsequently the above named Martin Bullard, Charles P. Green, J. A. Fayernweather, J. H. Fairbanks, Corning Fairbanks, D. W. Forbes, William R. Long, Benjamin Boynton and Samuel Griggs were appeared & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the respective offices to which they are severally appointed, before me

J. G. Fisk T. Clerk
 Westborough June 20. 1850.

Location of a Town Road.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westborough have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows; commencing at a Stake marked No. 1 on the line between Westborough & Southborough, in land of Daniel Warner, thence over land of said Warner N. 79° W. five rods & seven links to Stake No. 2. where the town line crosses the middle of the road, thence over land of said Warner N. 75½° W. eleven rods & eleven links to land of Jeremiah Crowley, thence thence the same course over said Crowley's land fourteen links to Stake No. 4. thence over said Crowley's land N. 83° W. about four rods to Stake No. 5. thence the same course five rods & ten links to Stake No. 6. thence the same course over said Crowley's land to Stake No. 9 being in the whole twenty eight rods; thence over said Crowley's land N. 74° W. forty & half rods to old road. thence the same course over the old road & land of J. & Abner Adams one & half rods to Stake No. 15. thence over the old road & land of said Adams N. 79½° W. thirteen rods to Stake No. 16. thence over the old road & land of said Adams N. 88° W. twelve rods & one half to the corner of roads at Stake No. 17. Said road is to be three rods wide & is on the southerly side of said stakes or courses, and we have laid out an additional width of two rods on the southerly side of said location between stakes No. 5 & 6. for materials for making & keeping said road in repair. And we agreed with the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows. To the said Daniel Warner Fifteen Dollars. To Jeremiah Crowley we assess the damage at two Hundred Dollars including a dry bridge. J. & Abner Adams.

The whole length of the road is One hundred & Eleven & half rods. And we allowed the several owners of land over which said road passes three months to take off the wood & trees standing & growing thereon. Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance And when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public highway.

Hotel at Westborough

October 30th 1849

Charles P. Rice

S. F. Newton

Erwin Bullard

St. Louis

09/

Westborough

True copy ~~Wm~~ Joburg & John Town Clerk
The above location was accepted by vote of the town Nov. 12 - 1849.
A stone of said road may be seen on file

Location of a Town Road

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of September 1849 Thomas Moses & Maynard & sixteen other inhabitants of the town of Westborough by their petition have respectfully represented the sense of them on the of March last presented the following petition substantially to wit To the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough The undersigned inhabitants of said Westborough respectfully represent that the public convenience & wants require that a town road should be laid out & constructed beginning at or near the Elm tree standing near the front of the house of Joel Torbush of said Westborough thence in the best practicable route, eastward till it comes into the road leading to Westborough Depot near the dwelling house of Thos. H. Hardy in said Westborough.

The petitioners would further represent that the Selectmen aforesaid returned said petition & unreasonably refused to act thereon. Therefore the petitioners feel much aggrieved & pray the County Commissioners that they would proceed to lay out said road as indicated in the aforesaid petition & cause the same to be built.

Westborough June 21-1849

On the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons & corporations interested therein that they would meet at the public house of Denton Brigham in said Westborough on Monday the third day of September current at twelve of the clock noon by publishing an attested copy of said petition & of the order thereon in the National Register a Newspaper printed in Worcester in said County three successively the last publication fourteen days at least before the day last mentioned. And by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Westborough to be served by J. Day a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an attested copy of said petition and order thirty days at least, & also by posting up in two public places in said Town of Westborough attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid - at which time & place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the work set forth in said petition to hear all persons & corporations interested therein who might then & there desire to be heard thereon - and if they should adjudge that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted then to lay out, locate

said road as prayed for, & cause the same to be built over the
 route above described - And to assess all such damages as any person or
 corporation might sustain by the location & construction of the road aforesaid.
 The County Commissioners having met at the time & place &
 the purposes before mentioned, & having viewed the route set forth
 said petition, & heard all persons & corporations interested therein, who ex-
 pressed a desire to be heard thereon, considered & adjudged that the select-
 men of the Town of Westborough did unreasonably refuse & neglect to lay
 out & locate a town road as prayed for in the petition of Moses G. Maynard
 & others & that some more convenience & necessity required that the
 prayer of the petition of said Moses G. Maynard & others ought to be granted,
 & a town road to be laid out, located & established over the route therein
 described - No objections being made thereto the County Commissioners
 proceeded forthwith to lay out, locate & establish a Town Road over
 the route aforesaid as hereafter described. To wit: Commencing at a stake
 driven into the ground on the easterly side of a Town Road leading
 from the house of Joel Trubush in Westborough to the upper mills so
 called of Charles Morse in said Town & near an Elm tree in front of the
 house of said Trubush bearing from the southeast corner of said Trubush's
 house South seventy two & one half degrees east & two hundred & four-
 teen & one half links distant therefrom And also bearing from the
 southeast corner of said Trubush's house North sixty one & one half degrees
 east & three hundred & fourteen links distant from said corner.
 Thence in Westborough & on land of Moses G. Maynard North sixty
 one & seven twelfths degrees east eight rods & two links to stake
 No. 2 - after westerly end on the southerly side seven links wide and
 terminating in a point at the northerly end, is over land of said
 Maynard & at the westerly end on the northerly side ten links wide
 & the easterly end twenty five links wide is over land owned in
 fee by Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the same by
 the heirs of Benjamin Harrington the remainder of the location
 through the center is over a town road Thence over the southerly side
 of a town road North sixty four & five twelfths degrees east six rods and
 eight links to stake No. 3. at the easterly end on the northerly side twenty
 five links & at the easterly end twenty two links wide is over land owned
 in fee by Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the same by
 the heirs of Benjamin Harrington - the remainder of the location on
 the southerly side is over said old town road Thence over the
 southerly side of said Town road North sixty four and one
 twelfth degrees east two rods & six links to stake No. 4. at the westerly
 end on the southerly side twenty two links wide, & at the easterly
 end the same number of links in width is over land & owned

in favor of Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the
 same by the Heirs of Benjamin Harrington, the remainder of the
 location on the southerly side is over said Old Town Road. Thence over land
 of Moses & Maynard North seventy two & one half degrees east, two rods & five
 links to Stake No. 5 - at the westerly end on the northerly side twenty
 five links wide, & terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land
 owned in favor of Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the same
 by the Heirs of Benjamin Harrington, & at the easterly end on the southerly
 side fourteen links wide & terminating at a point at the westerly end
 is over land of said Maynard the remainder of the location thence
 the centre is over said town road. Thence over land of Moses & Maynard
 North Eighty & one sixth degrees east two rods & eight links to
 Stake No. 6. at the westerly end on the southerly side fourteen links
 wide and at the end thirty seven links wide is over land of said Maynard
 the remainder of the location on the northerly side is over said Old
 Town road. Thence over land of Moses & Maynard North Eighty seven degrees
 east one rod & sixteen links at the westerly end on the southerly side
 thirty seven links wide, & at the northerly end the whole width of
 the location is over land of said Maynard the remainder of the location
 on the northerly side is over said town road. Thence over land of
 Moses & Maynard North Eighty seven degrees east eleven links to Stake
 No. 7. the location through this run is over land of said Maynard.
 Thence continuing over land of said Moses & Maynard South Eighty
 one & two thirds degrees east two rods & twelve links to Stake No. 8. South
 Eighty two & one half degrees east twelve links. From Stake No. 8 to the
 termination of the course last above described the location is over land of
 said Maynard. Thence over land of Moses & Maynard South Eighty two &
 one half degrees east two rods & eight links to Stake No. 9. at the southerly
 side the whole location & terminating in a point at the northerly side is over
 said Maynard & at the northerly side the whole location & terminat-
 ing in a point at the southerly side is over land owned in favor of
 Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the same by the Heirs
 of Benjamin Harrington. Thence over land owned in favor of
 Anna Harrington & the reversionary interest in the same by the Heirs
 of Benjamin Harrington, South seventy seven & one half degrees east
 two rods & five links to Stake No. 10. Thence continuing on land
 owned by Anna Harrington & the Heirs of Benjamin Harrington in
 manner aforesaid, South seventy six & three fourths degrees east four
 rods & fourteen links to Stake No. 11. South seventy seven & one sixth
 degrees east five rods & seven links to Stake No. 12. South seventy seven
 & one half degrees east twenty links. From Stake No. 9 to the ter-
 mination of the course last above described the location is over

and covered by Anna Harrington & the Heirs Benjamin Harrington in manner
 aforesaid. Thence over land covered by Anna Harrington in manner &
 aforesaid witness in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Harrington
 South Seventy six & one half degrees east one rod to land of Charles Morse at the
 westerly side the whole location & terminating in a point at the North side
 over land covered in Deeds by Anna Harrington & the Heirs of Benjamin Har-
 rington in manner aforesaid. & at the north side the whole location & terminate
 in a point at the south side is over land of Charles Morse. Thence over
 land of Charles Morse South Seventy six & one half degrees east one rod & twelve
 links to Stake No. 12 the location through this run is over land of said
 Morse. Thence continuing over land of said Morse South Seventy six & two
 thirds degrees east seven rods & three links to Stake No. 14. South Seventy six
 & two thirds degrees east six rods & eighteen links to Stake No. 15. South Sei-
 venty six & two thirds degrees east six rods & nine links to Stake No. 16. South
 Seventy six & two thirds degrees east six rods & three links to Stake No. 17.
 South Seventy six & two thirds degrees east six rods & eight links to Stake No. 18.
 South Seventy six & two thirds degrees east three rods to Stake No. 19. and to land
 of Nathaniel & Fisher. From Stake No. 13 to the termination of the course last de-
 scribed the location is over land of said Charles Morse. Thence over land of
 Nathaniel & Fisher South Seventy seven & one fifth degrees east six rods & three links
 to Stake No. 20. Thence continuing over land of Nathaniel & Fisher South Seventy
 seven & one fifth degrees east six rods & seventeen links to Stake No. 21. South
 Seventy seven & one fifth degrees east five rods & seventeen links to Stake
 No. 22. South Seventy seven degrees east four rods & two links to Stake No. 23.
 South Seventy seven degrees east five rods & twenty links to Stake No. 24.
 South Seventy seven degrees east five rods & thirteen links to Stake No. 25.
 South Seventy seven degrees east five rods & seventeen links to Stake No. 26.
 South Seventy six & five sixths degrees east five rods & fourteen links to Stake No. 27.
 South Seventy six & five sixths degrees east five rods & twenty links to Stake No. 28.
 South Seventy six & five sixths degrees east five rods & twenty three links to Stake No. 29.
 South Seventy six & five sixths degrees east six rods & one link to Stake No. 30.
 South Seventy seven degrees east four rods & eight links to Stake No. 31.
 South Seventy seven degrees east three rods & twelve links to Stake No. 32.
 South Seventy six & two thirds degrees East four rods & seven links to Stake No. 33.
 South Seventy six & two thirds degrees East to rods to land of Susan M. Hardy. From
 Stake No. 19 to the termination of the course last above described is over
 land of Nathaniel & Fisher. Thence over land of Susan M. Hardy South
 Seventy six & two thirds degrees east one rod & ^{ten} links to Stake No. 34.
 At the westerly end the whole location, & at the easterly end on the
 north side fifty links wide is over said Fisher & at the easterly
 end on the south side twenty five links wide & terminating in
 a point at the westerly end is over land of Susan M. Hardy.

Thence over land of Susan M Hardy South Seventy seven degrees east
 five rods to Stake No. 35 at the westerly end on the northerly side fif-
 teen links & at the easterly end thirteen links wide is over land of said
 & at the westerly end on the southerly side twenty five links & at
 easterly end sixty two links wide is over - said Susan M Hardy -
 Thence over land of Susan M Hardy South Seventy seven degrees east
 two rods at the westerly end on the northerly side thirteen links
 and terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land of said
 Fisher & at the westerly end on the southerly side sixty two links &
 at the easterly end the whole width of the location is over land of
 Susan M Hardy - Thence over land of land of Susan M Hardy South
 Seventy seven degrees east two rods & one link to Stake No. 36 - the
 location throughout this course is over land of said Hardy - Thence
 continuing over land of said Hardy South Seventy seven & one fourth
 degrees east three rods & eighteen links to Stake No. 37 South Eighty two
 and half degrees east two rods & six links to Stake No. 38 - From Stake
 No. 36 to the termination of the course last above described the location
 is over land of Susan M Hardy - Thence over land of Susan M Hardy
 South Eighty six & one fifth degrees east two rods & twenty one links
 Stake No. 39 at the southerly side the whole location & terminating in
 point at the northerly side is over - said Hardy & at the northerly
 the whole location & terminating in a point at the southerly side
 over land of Nathaniel E Fisher - Thence over land of Nathaniel E Fisher
 North Eighty nine degrees east two rods & eleven links to Stake No. 40
 Thence continuing over land of Nathaniel E Fisher North Eighty
 seven & one half degrees east two rods & five links to Stake No. 41 -
 North Eighty five degrees east two rods & fifteen links to Stake No. 42
 North Eighty one & three fourths degrees east two rods & thirty links
 Stake No. 43 - North Seventy nine & one third degrees east two rods
 and nine links to Stake No. 44 - North Seventy seven & one fourth deg-
 east two rods & twelve links to Stake No. 45 - North Seventy six & one
 half degrees east two rods & nineteen links to Stake No. 46 - North
 Seventy six & one twelfth degrees east three rods & fifteen links to Stake No. 47
 North Seventy six & one twelfth degrees east three rods to Stake No. 48 -
 North Seventy six & one half degrees east four rods & eight links to Stake No. 49
 North Seventy six & one half degrees east four rods & thirteen links to Stake
 No. 50 - North Seventy six degrees east four rods to Stake No. 51 & its corner
 Abner H Hardy - From Stake No. 39 to the termination of the course last
 above described the location is over land of Nathaniel E Fisher -
 Thence over land of Abner H Hardy North Seventy seven & one half
 degrees east four rods & twelve links to Stake No. 52 - the location thro-
 out this course is over of Abner H Hardy - Thence diagonally over or

Old Town Road - North Seventy six degrees east three rods to land of Susan M.
Clarke at the westerly end the whole location is the easterly end on the north
side thirty nine links wide is over land of Susan M. Clarke the remainder of
the location on the southerly side is over said Old Town road - Thence over land
Susan M. Clarke North Seventy six degrees east one rod & fifteen links to Stake
No. 55 at the westerly end on the northerly side thirty nine links & at the
easterly end on the southerly side nineteen links wide & terminating in
a point at the westerly end is over land of Susan M. Clarke the remainder
through this course is over Old Town road - Thence over land of Susan M. Clarke
North Seventy six & one half degrees east two rods at the westerly end on the
northerly side twenty links wide & terminating in a point at the easterly
end is over land of Abner G. Clarke & at the westerly end on the southerly
side nineteen links, & at the easterly end forty three links wide is over
land of Susan M. Clarke - the remainder of the location through the center
is over said Old Town Road - Thence over land of Susan M. Clarke North
Seventy six & one half degrees east five rods & eleven links to Stake No. 56
on the westerly side of a town road at the westerly end on the southerly
side forty three links, & at the easterly end the whole width of the loca-
tion is over land of Susan M. Clarke the remainder of the location on the
northerly side is over said Old Town Road - Thence over & across said town
road North Seventy six & seven twelfths degrees east two rods & seven links
to land of George W. Parker the location throughout this run is over said
Town Road - Thence over land of George W. Parker North Seventy six & seven
twelfths degrees east to rods & nine links to Stake No. 55 - the location
through this course is over land of said Parker - Thence over land of
said Parker North Seventy six & one half degrees east four rods & nine
links to Stake No. 56 - at the westerly end the whole location &
at the easterly end on the southerly side twenty five links wide is
over said Parker the remainder on the northerly side is over a
town road - Thence over land of said George W. Parker North Seventy
six & one half degrees east one rod & seventeen links to Stake No. 57 -
on the southerly side of the town road last above mentioned at the
westerly end on the southerly side twenty five links wide & ter-
minating in a point at the easterly end is over land of George W. Par-
ker the remainder of the location on the northerly side is over said
Town Road - Said Road is in its whole length Two hundred
and Thirty nine rods & nine links, & is laid out & located three rods
wide over the northerly side of the afore described rods & bounds and
adjoining thereto with an additional width at Stake No. 31 of three
rods & terminating in a point two rods easterly of Stake No. 33. laid out
and located on the southerly side by rods & bounds before mentioned and
adjoining thereto over land of Nathaniel C. Fisher for materials in con-

striking & repairing said Road.

The County Commissioners having heard all persons & Corporations interested in relation to damages who desired to be heard, thereon, considered & adjudged that the following sums be paid by the Town of Westborough to the several owners of land hereinafter named in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain in consequence of the location & construction of said Road.

To Anna Harrington for right of way	\$ 52-51
in the Estate of Benjamin Harrington	
" Heirs of Benjamin Harrington for their	
reversionary interest in said Estate after	20-21
the life Estate aforesaid	
" Moses G. Maynard	36-67
" Charles Morse	36-93
" Nathaniel E. Fisher	330-23
" Susan M. Hardy	52-56
" Alfred H. Hardy	25-21
" George W. Parker	38-80

Amounting in to the sum of \$593-12

And now it is ordered that the town of Westborough cause the town road aforesaid to be worked, made and completed in the most faithful & workman-like manner & as follows to wit:

The details of the Order are omitted in this record & may be seen on file in Town Clerk's office.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication location of Town road & order of construction be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough then by him to be recorded in said Town's Book of Records that the said way hereinafter be known & maintained as a Town road.

William Cranford Chairman.

A Copy -

Attest - William O. Smith Clerk pro. Town.

A copy of the aforesaid Copy -

WMH Fabry G. Fisher

Town Clerk

Note. The above Order was not in present Town Clerk March 27 - 1850

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - You are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the first day of April next at One o'clock in the afternoon there & there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1 To bring in their votes for three ^{persons} County Commissioners - And for two persons for Special Commissioners all on one ballot being all inhabitants of different towns in the County.
- Art. 2 To choose a Moderator
- Art. 3 To choose all Committees or Town Officers not chosen at the last March Meeting.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will cause the bridge by the Old burying ground to be removed & also repair the damage done to the grounds around the Baptist Meetinghouse or act any thing thereon.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will take any measures to re-locate, alter or establish the road leading from Grafton to Southborough or any part of it - also the road leading from S. Road commencing near the Towns Hay Scales to the new County Road to Upton and also all the roads in town.
- Art. 6 To hear the Reports of any Committees & act thereon.
- Art. 7 To know if the town will take any action on the petition of of William Fisher & others in regard to the repair of the Road from A. H. Hardy's to the Great road near the Evangelical Meetinghouse.
- Art. 8 To know if the Town will take any measures to furnish a suitable place to keep their Books & papers safe or act anything thereon.
- Art. 9 To know if the town will take any measures to have the Town inhabitants vaccinated or act thereon.
- Art. 10 To know if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the tax the present year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up corrected copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting - And if said town is in violation of this warrant with regard to any of the above articles to the selectmen of said Westborough, or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth second day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty.

1850.

April 1-

Charles Price } Selectmen
 Edwin Burdard } of
 Lyman Belknap } Westborough-

Worcester ss April 1-1850-

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified said
 Selectmen of the town of Westborough to meet at the
 within time & place by posting up attested copies of said
 Warrant at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town
 Eight days before the date hereof.

Lyman Q. Stevens
 Constable of Westboro.

Westborough April 1-1850-

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of said
 town convened at the Town Hall & transacted the following
 business to wit: The Polls being opened the Selectmen
 received votes for County & Special Commissioners until
 5 O'clock P.M. when the Polls were closed Results as follows:

viz-

For David Davenport of Mendon	68 votes
" Jerome Cardno of Harvard	68 "
" Joseph Bruce of Grafton	58 "
" Otho Adams of Grafton	105 "
" Bonum Sage of Northbrookfield	101 "
" Asaph Wood of Gardner	101 "
Nahum Fisher of Westborough	1 "

Whole number of Ballots 168-

For Special Commissioners-

Stephen Davis of Oxford had	67 votes
Jason Goulding of Phillipsdon "	67 "
Edward H. Herrinway of Worcester "	97 "
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg "	100 "
Nahum Fisher of Westborough	2 "

Whole number of Ballots 168-

Art. 2^d Chose Nahum Fisher Esq. Moderator.

Art. 3^d Elmer Brigham declines serving on Superintending School
 Committee and Hannibal Aldrich was chosen to supply
 the vacancy. Curtis Burrman was chosen for District School
 Committee in District No. 3 in place of William Johnson who
 declined. Martin Burdard, George Tenney Lovett Peters Esq. were
 appointed to take charge of the several Burialling Yards in
 Burialling Place.

Art. 4th Passed over by vote.

12. That the subject matter of this article be submitted to the
 Committee & Town Clerk with authority to take all necessary measures
 to re-locate, alter or establish any roads in town that they in
 their judgment shall deem expedient.

13. Report of Corroitory Committee was presented by the Chairman and
 voted to accept the same report on file.

Report of Committee in reference to Rules, regulating town meetings
 containing ten articles was presented by the Chairman. Voted to act
 on each article separately - which having been done - Voted to
 adopt them as a whole - Voted that the Clerk be requested to
 cause 500 copies of said Rules to be printed & distributed - one to
 each Voted in town - the Rules are as follows to wit:

1st The presiding officer shall take the chair & call the Meeting
 to order at the precise time at which the meeting was called.
 2^d He may speak to points of order in preference to other per-
 sons - And when a question is decided, an appeal may at any
 time be made to the town on motion regularly seconded, and
 no other business shall be in order till the question or the ap-
 peal shall have been settled.

3^d He shall declare all votes; but if any person rises to doubt
 a vote, he shall order the number voting in the affirmative
 & in the negative, without any further debate on the question.

4th Upon all questions & motions introduced the presiding officer
 shall take the vote of the town by yeas & nays provided
 one third of the voters present so require.

5th He shall propound all questions in the order in which they
 are made unless the subsequent question be previous in its
 nature - except in raising sums & fixing times, the largest
 sum & longest time shall be put first.

6th After a motion is stated or report read by the pre-
 siding officer it shall be deemed in possession of the town
 and at their disposal; but the mover may at any time
 withdraw it before an amendment or decision.

7th When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive
 no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the pre-
 vious question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to com-
 mit to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have
 precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

8th A motion to adjourn shall always be considered in order
 and is debatable - but the motions to lay on the table, to
 take up from the table & for the yeas & nays shall be decided
 without debate.

Art. 6

9th The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the town shall be forthwith taken upon pending amendments, & then upon the main question.

10th No person shall speak more than twice on one question without first obtaining leave of the town not more than once, until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire it.

Art. 7

Voted to pass over.

Art. 8th

Voted to submit to the Selectmen the subject matter of this Article.

Art. 9

Voted to pass over.

Art. 10

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money (if necessary) in anticipation of the taxes.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

C. W. M. J. G. Fisher, Jr. Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the 27th day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for our Representative in the United States Congress from the District No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1849.

Art. 2

To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3

To see if the town will accept the location of a town road, by the Selectmen from the County road near the Barn of Elmer Borman to the house of Daniel Borman & cause the same to be built or act anything thereon.

1850. But you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said
 town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this war-
 rant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said
 Westborough on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May
 in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 and fifty

Charles D. Rice. & Selectmen of
 Edwin Bullard Westboro,

Westboro - ss May 27 - 1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the said inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, to meet
 at the within time and place by posting up attested
 copies of said Warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses
 in said Town eight days before the date hereof.

Lyman C. Stevens

Constable.

Westborough. May 27 1850

Pursuant to the above Warrant the qualified voters of
 said Town assembled at the Town Hall & gave in their
 votes for a Representative to Congress for the Fourth
 district as with Whole number of Ballots 262.

155 For John C. Coffey of Cambridge One Hundred & Fifty five
 107 For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One Hundred & Seven Votes

Art. 2 Chose Calvin J. Parker Moderator

Art. 3 The Selectmen presented the Location of a Town Road
 for the acceptance of the Town. Voted nonacceptance.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

AMM J. E. Tisher T. Clerk

Acceptance of a Town Road. See page 224.

1850- The County Commissioners have examined the road and the manner of making a Town road in Newborough located by them from a point on the road near the house of Joel Torbush to a point on the road near the house of Sherrill C. Hardy in said town, and recorded at a meeting held in December 1849. And find that said Town road has been made & made in pursuance of the orders & directions heretofore given for that purpose -

It is therefore ordered that said Town road be accepted & established as a Town road, & that it be open, known, & used as such forever hereafter -

William Cranford - Chairman

A Copy Attest

Wm. A. Smith - Dist. Clerk.

True Copy of an attested copy -

Attest J. G. Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in
elections & Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in Westborough on Monday, the Twentieth day
of August at one o'clock in the afternoon, there
and then to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a
Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the fourth District for the term of two years
from the fourth day of March Eighteen hundred &
forty-nine. Polls opened at $\frac{1}{4}$ past one o'clock.

Art. 2^d To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will discontinue the road
leading from the Upson road to the new Cem-
tery, and authorize the Cemetery Committee to
take a deed of the same for an addition to the
Cemetery.

Art. 4th To hear & act upon the reports of any outstanding
Committee.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will take any measures to im-
prove the road leading from A. H. Hardy to the
Evangelical Meetinghouse or act anything in relation
to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the pub-
lic Meetinghouses in said Town, eight days at
least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said
Westborough on or before the time of holding said
meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of
August in the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred & fifty.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen of
Edwin Bullard } Westborough

1850.

Worcester ss August 19-1850-

Aug-19

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westboro to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight day before the date hereof

Lyman G. Stevens
Constable

Westborough Aug-19-1850.

Westborough Aug-19-1850.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the legal vote of said town convened at the Town Hall and gave in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No. 4

Art. 1

Viz whole number of Ballots 219.

For Hon. John C. Palfrey of Cambridge.

One Hundred & Thirty Six votes 136.

For Hon. Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown

Seventy two votes - - - 72.

For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown

Ten Votes 10.

Art. 2

Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen Moderator.

Art. 3

Voted to discontinue the road leading from H the Upton road to the new Cemetery.

Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to procure a deed of said discontinued Road for the benefit of the town to be forever considered as a part of said Cemetery.

Art. 4

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in reference to a Road constructed by them in the Easterly part of the town near Adams's Mill. See report on file.

Art. 5

Voted to pass over this article

Attest J. G. Fisher T. Clerk

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1850
Worcester ss. To the Constable of the Town of
Westborough in the county of Worcester. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You
are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westborough qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Eleventh
day of November next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then
and there to act on the following article.

Art. 1 To bring in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of
this Commonwealth for the next political year, and five
Senators to represent the Worcester District in the next Gen-
eral Court all on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes
for one person to represent the Fourth District in the Con-
gress of the United States of America for the term of two
years from the fourth day March 1849. Also to bring in
their votes for one person to represent the fourth District
in the Congress of the United States of America for the term
of two years from the fourth day of March 1851.

Also to bring in their votes for one person to represent
them in the next General Court.

Polls opened at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock A.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up at-
tested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said
town, eight days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting. And if fail not, & make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of
said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said
Meeting. Given under our hands this thirtyfirst day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & fifty.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } of
Lyman Bulknapp } Westborough.

Worcester ss.

Westborough Nov. 11. 1850. Pursuant to the
within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Westborough as herein described, to meet at the time
and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting
up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meet-
inghouses in said town eight days before the time set
for said Meeting.

Lyman C. Stevens
Constable of Westborough

Nov-11
1850.

Westborough Nov. 11 - 1850

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters assembled in the Town Hall and at 9^h O'clock A.M. the Selectmen proclaimed the Polls open & requested that the votes be deposited as follows viz- the votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. & Senators all on one ballot in one box - for Representative to ^{31st} Congress in one box & for 32^d Congress in one box. for Representative to the General Court in one box & they were so deposited.

At 2^h O'clock P.M. Voted that the Poll so far as relates to Representative to the General Court be now closed.

At 2^h O'clock P.M. Voted that the Polls be closed after which the Selectmen assorted & counted the votes & declared the result to be as follows.

For Gov. George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had
One hundred & Fiftyfive votes 155

Stephen E. Phillips of Salem had
One hundred & Eighty three " 183

George S. Bostwick of Groton " Sixteen 16

Francis Cogswell of Bedford " Ten 10

Whole number of Ballots for Gov. — 364

For Lieut. Gov. John Reed of Yarmouth had
One hundred & Fiftyfive votes 155

Amasa Walker of Northbrookfield "
One hundred & Eighty three " 183

Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston "
Twenty six. 26

Whole number of Ballots for Lieut. Gov. 364.

For Senators the whole number of Ballots 363

For Emory Washburn of Worcester One hundred Fiftyfive 155

" Joseph White of Winchendon One hundred Fiftyfive 155

" George Davis of Sturbridge One hundred Fiftyfive 155

" A. C. Hill of Harvard One hundred Fiftyfive 155

" Francis Dean Jr of Uxbridge One hundred Fiftyfive 155

For Francis Horvi of Brookfield Two hundred & Eleven 211

" Giles H. Whitney of Templeton Two hundred Eleven 211

" Alexander de Witt of Oxford Two hundred Eleven 211

" Edward B. Bigelow of Grofton Two hundred Eleven 211

" Moses Wood of Fitchburg Two hundred Eleven 211

For Representative to 31st Congress for District No. 4
 Whole number of Ballots Three hundred sixty two 362
 For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge One hundred & Ninety five 195
 Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One hundred Forty two 142
 " Richard Frothingham of Charlestown Twenty five 25

" For Representative to 32^d Congress for District No. four -
 Whole number of votes Three hundred & sixty three 363
 For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge One hundred Ninety five 195
 " Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One hundred Forty one 141
 " Richard Frothingham of do. Twenty five 25
 " Charles O'Neil One 1

For Representative to the General Court
 Whole number of votes Three hundred & Forty nine 349
 Necessary for a choice. — — 175
 Elmer Brigham had two hundred & five votes 205
 Charles O'Neil " One hundred Thirty nine 139
 Lyman Betts " One " 1
 Curtis Burman " One " 1
 Larson Harrington " One " 1
 J. A. Fayreweather " One " 1
 Hiram L. Broadens " One " 1

And Elmer Brigham was accordingly declared chosen.

The votes for Gov. Rees, Gov & Senators & Representative to Congress
 having been assorted, counted & declared, were signed and
 sealed up in open town meeting according to law.
 Then voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Jabez C. Fisher
 Town Clerk

This Memorandum

of an agreement made this twenty eighth day of September 1850 by and between Jesse Woods on the one part and the Inhabitants of Westborough, by the Consensus of the Poor on the other part - Witnesseth, That whereas there is a desire fence needed on the line which divides the lands of the said Woods and town on the South side of the road -

It is now agreed that the town shall make & support their share of said fence in the middle part of said line, Commencing at a stake four or five rods Northward of a small bridge under which the water runs from the Meadow, thence S 11th E. four rods & five links to a stake thence S 4th W. twenty rods & eight links to a stake & stones, There are two bar-rays in these two lines, one at the Southward end of the first line and one near the commencement of the other, both of which bar-rays the said Woods hereby agrees to make & support so long as he may use the same. Thence S 33rd W. twenty seven rods & fourteen links to a stake & stones, the above mentioned three lines making fifty five rods & two links, being the town's share of said fence which they hereby agree to make & support, & the remainder being a piece at each end, the said Woods hereby agrees to make & support. And this agreement being recorded in the Town Clerk's Office in Westborough shall be perpetually binding upon the said Woods, their successors, heirs & assigns forever.

Witness our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid -

	Jesse Woods	(S.S.)
Town of Westborough	Curtis Beerman	{ (S.S.)
by the Consensus	David Nurse	
of the Poor	Josiah Torbush	

Copy attested J. G. Fisher

Town Clerk

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Worcester ss. To the Constable of the town of Westborough
Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify & cause the inhabitants of the town
of Westborough qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the
Twentieth day of January at One O'clock in the afternoon
there & there to act on the following Article:

To bring in their votes for One Representative to represent
them in the Congress of the United States of America for
Dist. No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day
of March 1849.

Also to bring in their votes for One Representative to represent
them in the Congress of the United States of America for
Dist. No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day
March 1851. Polls Opened at the past One O'clock P.M. &

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting at-
tested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in
said town eight days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting. And if fail not, & make return of ^{this} warrant with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or
before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Burdett }
Lysman Belknap } Westborough

Worcester ss. Westboro, January 20-1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhab-
itants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at the
time & place, & for the purpose within mentioned, by post-
ing up attested copies of this warrant at each of the
public Meeting-houses in said town eight days before
the time set for said Meeting. Lysman G. Stevens
Constable of Westboro

Westboro, Jan'y 20 1851. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs assembled at the Town Hall, and at the past
One o'clock P.M. the Selectmen proclaimed the Polls to be
opened & called upon the voters to bring in their votes
using the check list as provided.

At half past 3 o'clock P.M. Voted to close the Polls.
After sorting & counting the votes the result was declared to be as follows to wit:-

Whole number of Ballots for 31st Congress:
was Two Hundred & Sixty two 262

For John G. Bulfinch of Cambridge
One Hundred & Fifty one votes 151

For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown
One Hundred & One votes 101

For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown
Nine votes 9

For Francis Coggeswell of Bedford
One vote 1

Whole number of Ballots for 32nd Congress 262

For John G. Bulfinch of Cambridge
One Hundred & Fifty One 151

For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown
One Hundred & One 101

For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown
Nine votes 9

For Francis Coggeswell of Bedford
One vote 1

Attest of E. Fisher
Town Clerk

1857.

Warrant for March Meeting 1857.
Worcester Co.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the Third day^{of} March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- Article 1st To Choose Moderator.
- 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers of the Town.
- 3 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.
- 5th To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, and if so, to determine his compensation and the abatement to be made to those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30 - 60 - or 120 days from the time the tax bill is committed to the Collector and fix the time within which all taxes shall be paid.
- Article 6th To Choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees for the year ensuing.
- 7th To see if the Town will authorize the several School Dis^{ts} to choose their Prudential Committee.
- 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Com^{tees} of the several School Dis^{ts} to contract with their Teachers for the Schools in Town.
- 9th To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise the standard of the town schools either by increasing or diminishing the number of schools, or by adding to the branches usually taught, or acting anything thereon.
- Article 10th To see if the Town will grant land from the town farm to school Dis^{tr} No. 3. sufficient to build a school house upon & playground around the same or act anything thereon.
- 11th To determine the manner in which the roads & bridges shall be repaired the ensuing year.

- Article 12th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same and all other liabilities of the Town.
- " 13th To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in repair.
- " 14th To see if the Town will accept the 19th 20th & 21st sections of the 18th Chapter of the revised Statutes.
- " 15th To see if the town will relinquish so much of their apportionment of school money, to the several Dis^{ts}, as now remaining in the Town Treasury.
- " 16th To see if the Town will provide a new Hearse and Pall for the use of the Town and all necessary fixtures for the same, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 17th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town hall free of expense for meetings of the Agricultural Society & Mechanics Association or act anything thereon.
- " 18th To see if the Town will furnish a set of books for each School Dis^{tr}. such as are, or may be used in the town schools, for the benefit of the Teachers while they are teaching the school or act anything in relation to the same.
- " 19th To hear & act on any report of Out Standing Com^{rs}.
- " 20th To see if the town will take any further measures to protect & improve the three Burial grounds or act any thing thereon.
- " 21st To see if the Town will relinquish the liability of the Collector from such taxes as may be presented.
- " 22^d To see if the Town will construct a side walk on the northerly side of the road from the brick tin shop to the Evangelical Society Meetinghouse, and any other roads they may think proper, or act any thing in relation to the subject.
- " 23^d To see if the Town will pay the damage that has been done to any individual by the discontinuing of the Town road from the Nupton road to the Cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.

- Feb 24th To see if the Town will constitute their house on the Town Farm a house of correction.
- 25th To see if the Town will adopt the 19th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- 26th To see if the Town will accept of the location of a road by the Selectmen from near the dwelling house of Elijah Haskell passing the State Reform School to Northborough line or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Chas. P. Rice } Selectmen
 Edwin Bullard } of
 Lyman Belknap } Westborough

Worcester ss. Westborough Mar. 3^d 1851.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public places of worship in said Town eight days before the time set for holding said meeting.

Lyman G. Stephens.
 Constable of Westborough

Annual March Meeting.Mar. 3^d 1857.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town met, & the Meeting was called to order, and Warrant read, by the Town Clerk / Jaber G. Fisher, & then proceeded to act on the articles therein named.

Article 1st Ethan Beillard was Chosen Moderator.

Voted to take up the 6th article so far as to choose Town Clerk. H. S. Aldrich was chosen T. Clerk

& sworn by Moderator

Art. 3^d Was taken up and votes brought in for County Treasurer. Anthony Chase had forty eight votes — 48.

Art 4th Was then acted upon, votes were cast for Register of Deeds for Worcester County Alexander H. Wilder had sixty seven votes — 67.

Article 5th Voted that the Treasurer be Collector and that he have one per cent for collecting
Voted that the Tax bills be committed to the Collector on or before the 1st day of June.

Voted that the Collector be authorized to collect the Poll Tax on or before the 1st of July, and all Taxes be paid on or before the 1st of January next.

Voted that two per cent be allowed all those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 120 days from the 1st of June.

Article 2^d Was then taken up, which was to hear & act on Reports of the Officers of the Town

Mr. Reuben Boynton Chairman of the Superintending School Comm. presented their Annual Report.

Voted that the Committee be authorized to procure five hundred printed Copies of their report for distribution through the Town

Report of the Selectmen was made by their Chairman C. P. Rice & accepted by vote of the Town.

The Report of the Overseers of the Poor was made by their Chairman, and by vote of the Town was accepted.

At 12 o'clock M. voted to adjourn for one hour.

At one o'clock P. M. met again according to adjournment, and proceeded to report further.

The Report of the Selectmen respecting Guide Boards ^{was made} & accepted by vote.

Report of the Chairman of Highway Surveyors was read by their Chairman, C. J. Parker, & accepted by vote.

Which 6th Was then taken up and proceeded to choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees.

Chose	Edwin Bullard	} <u>Selectmen</u> or they were sworn
	Otis Newton	
	Lowell Belknap	
	(A. J. Burrage	
Chosen at subsequent meeting.	(Ethan Bullard	
See Record on Page 252		

Chose	Nahum Fisher	} <u>Assessors</u> sworn
	Baxter Forbes	
	Hiram L. Broaders	

Voted to choose two Assistant Assessors
 Willard Raymond)
 or Abijah Wood } were chosen & sworn

A Resolution was offered by C. J. Parker & accepted by the town, which was to choose several committees to take the subject matter of several articles into consideration, for the purpose of expediting business & report at the adjourned meeting.

The Committees were chosen.

Voted to adjourn till Wednesday March 5th at nine o'clock A. M.

Attest, W. L. Stanish Town Clerk

Annual March-meeting continued. March 5th.
 Not agreeably to adjournment at nine of the clock, A. M.
 The Town Clerk being absent, Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen
 Town Clerk Pro. Tem. and was sworn by the Moderator -

Article 6th Chose Gardner. Cloyes
 Saml. Chamberlain jr } Overseers of the Poor
 & Calvin J. Parker }

Chose { Archibald M. Horse
 Lewis H. Boutell } Constables, all were sworn.
 Lyman G. Stevens } except L. H. Boutell -
 & Daniel F. Newton }

Chose { Rev. Daniel R. Cady
 Rev. William L. Brown } Superintending
 Ephraim J. Forbes } School-committee
 Rev. Daniel Butler and
 Rev. David Greene }

Chose Josiah Childs, Treasurer & Collector, who was sworn.
 voted to lay the 6th article on the table & take up the 7th.
 voted to pass over the 7th article -
 voted to take up the 6th article
 Chose Jonah L. Forbush, Sexton

Chose in { District No. 1 Albert J. Barnap
 Saml. Chamberlain & J. F. Hastings 2
 No. 2 Asa Flaskell
 3 Saml. Chamberlain jr } Prudential School-
 4 George Denny } committee
 5 Seth E. Miller
 6 Jonas B. Brigham
 7 Fortunatus Nichols
 8 Lovell Forbush }

Chose { Francis W. Hayden
 Lewis H. Boutell & } Field-drivers
 Daniel F. Newton }

Chose { Nahum Fisher
 John A. Fayweather } Fence Viewers, who
 & Albert J. Barnap } were sworn.

Chose { Benja. B. Nourse } Surveyors of Lumber
 Jonah L. Forbush }
 & James A. Longley }

James A. Longley was sworn March 11 before N. Fisher Esq. (see certificate on file.)

March meeting continued March 5th

Voted to take up the 11th article -

Voted that men and a yoke of oxen each be allowed ten cents per hour while at work on the highways, and that all taxes paid within seven days from the time the tax-bill is exhibited, shall be allowed an abatement of ten per centum.

Voted that the Surveyors of highways be empowered, by warrant from the assessors, to collect such taxes as may not be worked out.

Voted to lay the 11th article on the table then voted to act on the 6th article -

Chose in district No. 1 Archelaus M. Howe, in No. 2 Nathaniel E. Fisher, 3 Halloway Brigham, 4 Abijah Wood, 5 Samuel Chamberlain jr. 6 Joseph W. Driscoll, 7 George W. Parker, 8 Lawson Harrington, 9 Lowell Miller, 10 Curtis Dudley, 11 Cyrus Wadsworth, 12 Jonas P. Brigham, 13 David Nourse, 14 Benjamin Harrington, No. 15 Josiah Warren, all are sworn except Cyrus Wadsworth - (Cyrus Wadsworth sworn May 26, 1851.)

Charles P. Rice, Joseph H. Whitney and John A. Sawyer were chosen to audit the accounts of the Selectmen.

Chose Austin Underwood Dealer of Leather

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to have charge of the Town-house.

Article 8. Voted that the Prudential School-committee be authorized to contract with the school-teachers of their respective districts,

Article 9. Voted to pass over this article -

Article 10. Voted that school district No. 3 have liberty to take land of the Poor Farm, gratis, not exceeding half of an acre, near where the old schoolhouse now stands, for the site of a new schoolhouse -

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in the name of the inhabitants of the town, to convey the same to said district.

Article 12. Voted to grant the following sums of money to defray the charges of the town the ensuing year, viz;

- For the repair of highways - - - \$1000,-
- To reduce the town debt - - - 1130,-
- For support of paupers & pay arrears - 1600,-
- For contingencies \$500, & then added \$200 - - 700,-
- For support of schools - - - 1300,-
- For town fence - - - 200,-
- \$6030,-

Adjourned to tomorrow at a clock A.M.

March-meeting continued March 6th

- Met agreeably to adjournment, and proceeded to act on
- Article 13 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen.
Voted to act on the 6th article - Voted to choose two additional Selectmen, and Albert J. Burnap and Ethan Burdard were chosen, and sworn -
- Art. 14 Voted to accept of the several sections of the laws referred to in this article -
- Art. 15 Voted to relinquish to the several school-districts, such surplus sums of money, now in the Treasury, as was apportioned to them the last year, respectively -
- Art. 16 Voted that the Selectmen procure a New Horse & Pull, and that they do, in relation to the Old Horse & Harness as they may think best for all concerned -
- Art. 17 Voted that the Mechanic Association, and Agricultural Society, have the use of the Town Hall, gratis, for lectures, and exhibitions under the direction of the committee
- Art. 18 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 19 Voted to lay this article on the table -
- Art. 20 Voted to lay this article on the table -
- Art. 21 Voted that the Collector be discharged from all legal liability in relation to the ^{collection of the} taxes set against the names of the following persons, in the tax bill of 1848, as follows, -
 Dinan Bear \$1,50, Wm Dority \$1,50 John Griffin \$1,50 John Hegans \$1,50
 Wm Head \$1,50 Robert McFarlin \$1,50 G. W. Parker \$1,80 J. S. Small \$1,50 Ed. A. Welch \$1,50
 Voted that the collector obtain at the expense of the town, legal advice in relation to the tax of Curtis Beerman in the tax bill of 1844, and that he collect it, if such be the advice -
- Art. 22 Voted that any inhabitants of the town have leave to construct side-walks in any road, under the direction of the selectmen
- Art. 23 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to a committee of four persons, two of whom are to be chosen by the parties aggrieved and two on the part of the town, by the ^{Selectmen} ~~overseers~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{these committee} ~~taxpayers~~ and if said committee cannot agree, they shall choose the fifth person to be added to said committee, whose report shall be final -
- Art. 24 Voted that the Poor House be considered a workhouse.
- Art. 25 Voted to adopt the provisions of the 197 Chap. of the Laws of 1845 -

March-meeting continued March 6th.

A. 26 Voted to accept of the desires of the Selectmen in relation to the location of a town road from the corner of roads near Elijah Huskett's or Silas Howe's and the State farm to Northboro line on condition that, that part of the road lying Northerly of the Worcester Turnpike be made without any expense to the Town, and the Selectmen were chosen a committee and instructed to build that part of the road lying Southerly of said Turnpike, and to contract for the building of that part Northerly of said Turnpike, if they can without expense to the town, the whole to be built in one year under the superintendence of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up the 6th article. Curtis Beaman & Corning Fairbank having declined serving as Overseers of the Poor, and Gardner Cloyes and Calvin J. Parker were chosen in their room.

Silas Parmenter having declined to serve as Surveyor of highways, Elijah Wood was chosen in his place & was sworn.

then voted to dissolve the meeting —

Attest—

Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk Pro. Tem.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West-
borough, qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
Westborough on Monday the seventh day of
April at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there
to act on the following articles:

Article 1st To bring in their votes for one Representative
to represent them in the 32^d Congress of the
United States of America for the term of
two years from the fourth day of March eight
hundred and fifty one.

Art. 2^d To choose a Moderator

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will rescind the votes passed
under the 2^d Article of the last March meeting
relating to the location and construction of
a town road.

Art. 4th To see if the town will accept the location
of the road leading from the corner of roads
near Elijah Haskell's by Silas Howes and the
State farm to Northborough line, as reported
by the Selectmen.

Art. 5th To see if the town will take measures to construct
said road and grant or borrow money to pay the same.

Art. 6th To see if the town will choose a Committee to make
the road leading from the great road by Ethan
Bullard's to the County road near Abner H. Howes
whenever an order from the County Commissioners
for that purpose shall be received.

Art. 7th To grant or borrow money to pay for the same

Art. 8th To see if the town will alter the line between
School District No. 2 and No. 8.

Art. 9th To see if the town will discontinue so much
of the old Boston and Worcester Turnpike as lies
between the Shop of Chas. Boynton & Silas Howes.

Art. 10th To see if the town authorize the Highway Surveyors to
remove so much of the Old Boston & Worcester

Turnpike as lies between the shop of Chas. Norton and Silas Howe.

- At 11th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Tax.
- At 12th To see if the town will cause their Paupers to be supported at their farms or do anything in relation to the subject.
- At 13th To see if the town will cause the fence on the westerly & northerly sides of the Old Burying Ground to be painted.
- At 14th To see if the town will build a new Bleas house or repair the old one.
- At 15th To see if the town will accept the location & widening of the road from near the house of Payson M. Perrins to the road leading from Westboro to Grafton near the Unitarian Meeting House.
- At 16th To see if the town will accept the location of a town road commencing at the road leading from Westboro to Npton near the house of Gardner Cloze to the land of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Worcester, S.S.

Westborough Apr 7, 1851

Edwin Bullard
Olis Newton
Lowell Belknap
A. J. Burnap
Ethan Bullard
Selectmen of Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough herein described to meet at the time & place & place within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time set for the said meeting.
Aschebans N. Howe Constable of Westborough.

Westborough April the 7. 1851.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Legal voters of the Town of Westborough convened at their Town Hall & transacted the following business. At $\frac{1}{4}$ before one o'clock ^{P.M.} the Selectmen declared themselves ready to receive votes for Article 1st a Representative to the Thirty-second Congress of the United States for the 4th. District.

After the Polls had been open three hours it was moved, & voted that they be closed, and the selectmen found the whole number of votes to be 257

For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge	one hundred fifty	
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown	ninety three	93
Richard Frothingham jun ^r of Charlestown	seven	7
Francis Cogswell of Bedford	one	1

Art. 2nd Chose Ethan Bullard Moderator.

Art 3rd Was taken up, a motion was made, and vote taken to pass over the article.

Art 4th Voted to pass over this article also.

Art. 5th Voted to pass over this article

Art 6th This article was disposed of as follows. Voted to choose a Committee of three, to build the road when the orders shall be received from the County Commissioners. The Com. were

Olis Brigham Martin Bullard & Moses C. Maynard

Art. 7th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be needed to build the road and pay the damages of the same.

Art. 8th Voted to pass over this article

Art. 9th Voted to pass over

Art. 10th Voted to pass over this also

Art. 11th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of Town Tax.

Art. 12th Voted to pass over

Art 13th Voted that the Committee that have charge of the Old Burying Ground be authorized to paint the fence on the west^{side} end north side of the same.

Art. 14th Voted to leave the subject-matter of this article to the Selectmen

The Selectmen made a report and the Town

15. Voted to lay the report of the Selectmen on the table, in reference to a road from near the house of Payson W. Perry to the road leading from Westborough to Grafton near the Unitarian Meeting House.

16. Voted to accept the Location of Town road commencing at said road leading from Westborough to Grafton, near the house of Gardner Cloyd to the land of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest J. C. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of ^{the Town} Westborough, have laid out for the use of said town, a town road as follows; Beginning at a post at the Southwest corner of Gardner Cloyd's land to the road leading to Hopkinton, thence by said Cloyd's land N 88 1/2° E nineteen rods & seven links to a stake & stones, thence by land of Matthew Harlow N 87° E three rods & twenty one links to a stake & stones, thence by said Harlow's land N 63° E six rods and eighteen links to a stake & stones, thence by land of George Denny N 61 1/4° E four rods & twenty links to a stake & stones, thence by said Denny's land N 64 1/2° E ten rods & twenty four links to a stake & stones, thence by said Denny's land N 71° E eight rods & five links to the B. & W. R. R. Corporation's land.

Said road is to be two rods wide, and to be on the southerly side of said courses, and is now laid down by said Harlow. Said Harlow receiving all damages to the town, and proposes to put the road in complete repair previous to its acceptance by the town - which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this 29th of March A.D. 1851.

Oliver Bulfinch
Otis Newton
Lovell Bulfinch
A. F. Sullivan
Ethan Bulfinch

(Selectmen of Westborough)

A true copy.

Attest J. C. I. Aldrich Town Clerk.

1851.

March 13.

Appointments made by selectmen.

At a meeting of the selectmen Mr. Jonas Longley was appointed collector of Rights & Measures for the Town of Westborough for the year ensuing.

Apr. 17

Jonas Longley appeared personally before me, & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the above named Office.

Attest

H. S. Aldrich J. Cl.

Mar. 19, 1851.

At a meeting of the selectmen, the following Appointments were made. As measures of Wood & Bark.
Chas. P. Greene, John A. Fitzgerald, Corning Fairbanks, Daniel W. Forbes, Joseph H. Fairbanks, Wm. R. Long, H. S. Aldrich, Ethan Bullard, Mr Elmer Bowman

May 12, 1851

Mr. Chas. P. Greene; (& May 17) Mr Elmer Bowman and May 26. Mr. Corning Fairbanks appeared before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Offices of measures of Wood & Bark.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich J. Cl.

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in the
County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the twenty sixth day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To bring in their votes for One Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for District No. four, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851.

Polls opened at fifteen minutes past one o'clock.

Art. 2^d To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to alter the location of the Meeting House or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will give any encouragement that may exist in the offices of the Town.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will explain the record of the vote passed on the 23^d article in the last March meeting warrant or act anything in relation to the subject matter contained in said article, or the vote on the same.

Art. 6th To see if the Town will allow the selectmen to measure, or any other persons to dispose of any part of the old Standard weight & measure, and the Chest that containing them.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public Meeting Houses in said Town,
eight days, at least, before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of the
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town
Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one.

Edwin Bullard	{	Selectmen of Westborough
Oliver Norton		
Lowell Belknap		
A. J. Burrage		
Ethan Bullard		

Worcester Ss. May 26th 1851.

I have served the ^{within} warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same at each of the public
Meeting houses in said Town, eight days before
the time of holding said Meeting.

A. S. Howe

Constable of Westborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant - The
legal voting assembled ^{at the Town Hall} and at ^{about} ~~up~~ past one
o'clock P. M., the selectmen declared the Polls
to be opened ~~ready~~ to receive their votes for a
Representative to represent them in the 32^d
Congress of the United States, from the 4th
of March last. And at twenty minutes past
four o'clock, the time the meeting was about to be
dissolved the result of the voting was found to
be as follows. Worcester of votes three hundred & thirty

Con. John T. Palfrey of Cambridge, two hundred & nine votes, 29.
" Benjamin Thompson of Charleston, one hundred nineteen votes, 11.
" Richard Frothingham of Charleston, two votes.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was opened by the
Chair in reference to the town business in
the foregoing warrant.

Ethan Butterfield was chosen Moderator.

At 3 was taken up respecting the House House.
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to
set the contemplated new one, back of the Town
house, or in the new Cemetery, as their judgment
dictated.

At 4th was then called upon, resolution to filling
vacancies in Town offices.

Benj. Boynton was chosen Superintending
School Com- in place of Res. Mr. L. Brown, who
had left town.

Asa R. Miller was chosen Prudential School
Com- in Dis. No. 5, in place of Seth E. Miller,
who has moved to another District.

At 5th was concerning the 23d article in last March meeting
was then called upon.

Voted that the votes under the ^{of last march meeting warrant} 23d article, be
explained so as to read as follows. That the
Committee consist of 5 persons, that two
of them be chosen by the aggrieved parties,
two appointed by the Selectmen, & those four
appoint the 5th, before proceeding to their business,
and their decision to be final.

Voted also that the Selectmen be authorized to
draw an order on the Treasurer, for the amount
of damage ^{if any} certified to by said Com. miller.

At 6th Voted that the holder of rights & measures,
be authorized to sell such part of the Old
rights & measures as he may deem expedient.
The Chest he may sell also.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

E. S. S. Idwin, T. Clerk

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Worcester, SS.
To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the tenth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1st. To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of this Commonwealth, for the next Political year, and for five Senators to represent the Worcester District in the next General Court all on one ballot, also for a person to represent them in the next General Court, and all to be enclosed in one sealed envelope.
- Art. 2^d. To bring in their votes by Yeas & Nays on the expediency of Choosing Delegates to meet a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.
- Art 3^d. To Choose a Moderator.
- Art 4th. To see what Measures the town will take to build a road leading from near the Unitarian Meeting-house, to near the house of Payson H. Perrin as ordered by the County Commissioners, also, the road from near the house of Elijah Heston to Northborough line.
- Art 5th. To see if the town will accept the list Turn presented by the selectmen, or act anything thereon.

- Art 6th To see if the town will accept the location of a town road, as located by the selectmen over land of Joseph F. Boardman.
- Art 7th To see if the town will cause all obstructions to be removed within the limits of the Highways.
- Art 8th To see if the town will choose a Committee to examine the doings of the Committee chosen to ornament & Beautify the Old burying Ground, and report at the next town meeting the whole expense of their services for the same, also all other expenses in relation to the same.
- Art 9. To see if the town will choose a new Com. to complete the improvements already commenced, and take charge of said Burying Ground.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will accept the location of a town road as located by the Selectmen, leading from the Grafton road, to a town road near the house of Eli Whitney's.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirty first day, of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Edwin Bullard	} Selectmen of Westborough
Otis Newton	
Lowell Belknap	
Albert J. Burnap	
Ethan Bullard	

Worcester S.S.

Nov. 18th 1851.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

J. F. Newton } Constable
Westborough

Westborough Nov. 10th 1857.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Westboro came together & at nine o'clock A. M. the Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, after reading the Warrant. The Inhabitants were called upon to bring in the votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senators, for Worcester & Representative to General Court, all in one sealed Envelope, it being the first time it had been used. Using the Check list, as required by law at the same time. Casting votes at the same time for & against calling a Convention for the revision of the Constitution of Massachusetts.

The Meeting was kept open from nine precisely till twelve M. & then it was adjourned for one hour. At one o'clock the Meeting was resumed for the purpose of receiving the votes named above.

Art. 3^d

At 4th before two P. M. a meeting for Town business was opened by the clerk, & under the 3^d article of the Warrant Ethan Bullard ^{was} chosen Moderator

Art 4th

The first three selectmen were chosen a committee, to take charge of the ^{building of the} road leading from near the Unitarian Meetinghouse to Payson H. Perre & also, the road from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line. The selectmen to take charge of the roads were, Edwin Bullard, Otis Newton & Lowell Belknap.

Art 5th

The list of jurors reported by the Selectmen was accepted by the Town. Their names were as follows: Lawson Harrington, Jonas A. Stone Jr., Joel Forbes, Ephraim T. Forbes, James A. Longley, Joseph M. Forbes, David Nurse, Geo. M. Libby, Baxter Ford, Benj. Boynton, Charles Boynton, Gardner Cloze, Cyrus Fay, Daniel H. Forbes, John A. Fayerweather, H. D. Broaders, Reuben Boynton, Saml. Chamberlain Jr. Corning Fairbanks, Saml. A. Harrington, Saml. D. Fisher, Lowell Belknap, Otis T. Vinton, Benj. D. Hardy, Daniel F. Newton, P. C. Holmes, Salmon Comstock, Timothy F. Hastings Jr., Chas. P. Rice, Benj. F. Forbush, Anson Warren, Abijah Wood, Josiah Childs, whole M.

At 6th The report of the Selectmen respecting the location of a road, over land of Joseph F. Boardman, was accepted by the Town. The Report is recorded on Page 267.

At 7th It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to remove all Obstructions in the Highways.

At 8th Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine and confer with the Committee which now have charge of the Old Burying Ground, ^{as to their doing & expenses} & report at the next ^{town} meeting. The Com- were Willard Raymond, Benj. Ogden and Calvin J. Parker.

At 9th Voted to pass over.

At 10th Voted to pass over.

The Meeting for Town business was then dissolved by a vote of the town.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed for State Officers & Representative to Gen. Court, and on opening the Envelopes, & counting their contents the result was found ^{to be} as follows.

Whole Number of ballots for Gov was 403

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge	had	206
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston	"	168
Geo. S. Boutwell of Groton	"	29

For Lieut Gov. Whole number of votes 403

Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield	had two hundred & six	206
Geo. Grennell of Greenfield	" one hundred sixty eight	168
Henry W. Bushman of Bernardston	" twenty nine	29

For Senators. Moses Wood of Fitchburg two hundred thirty five 235

" Freeman Walker of North Brookfield two hundred thirty five 235

Elmer Brigham of Westborough two hundred thirty one 231

John L. C. Knowlton of Worcester two hundred thirty seven 237

Albert Alden of Barre two hundred thirty two 232

Chas. Thurber of Worcester one hundred seventy three 173

Geo. Davis of Sturbridge one hundred sixty eight 168

Joseph White of Winchendon one hundred sixty eight 168

Augustus G. Hill of Harvard one hundred sixty eight 168

Francis Deane Jr of Uxbridge one hundred sixty eight 168

Otis Newton of Barre had one vote for Senator
 Otis Adams of Grafton " one vote " Senator.

For Representative to General Court, the result was
 as follows, when the votes were sorted & counted.

Whole Number of votes Four hundred 400.
 Necessary for a choice two hundred & one. 201

Daniel H. Forbes	had two hundred twenty nine	229
Daniel Butler	" One hundred sixty one	161
Abijah Wood	" two votes	2
Gardner Cloze	" One vote	1
Orlando Leland	" Two "	2
John A. Fagerweather	" Two "	2
Jabez G. Fisher	" one "	1
Dexter Brigham	" one "	1
Daniel F. Newton	" one "	1
		<u>400</u>

Daniel H. Forbes had more than the requisite
 number of votes, & therefore was declared to be
 elected Representative for the next Political year.

Art. 2. The vote stood as follows on this article in the
 above warrant.

For choosing Delegates to meet in Convention for the revision of the Massachusetts Constitution	204
Against choosing Delegates	178

The votes were sorted, counted, the returns made
 out, and sealed in open Town meeting, and
 Declaration made of the result as the Law
 directs.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest H. S. Aldrich T. Clerk

Report of Selectmen in relation to
a road across Joseph F. Boardman's land
Accepted by the Town Nov. 10th 1851.

We, the Subscribers. Selectmen of Westborough,
have laid out for the use of said town a town way
as follows; Beginning at a stake & stones at the
County Road leading to the centre of said Westboro
thence over land belonging to the wife of Joseph F.
Boardman, 356¹/₂ M Thirty seven rods and eleven
links to a stake & stones by the road leading from
Abner H. Hardy's to the Meetinghouse; said road is
to be two rods wide, and to lie on the Southwesterly
side of said course - and the said Boardman agreed
to relinquish all damages for locating said way over
his land.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for
their acceptance; and when accepted; ~~and when~~
accepted, and recorded is forever after to be known
as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this thirty first day of Oct. 1851.

Edwin Bullard	} Selectmen of Westborough
Otis Newton	
Lowell Belknap	
A. J. Burroughs	

A true Copy.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich
" Town clerk

Location of a Town road.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester within and for said County of Worcester on the Third Tuesday of June, being the seventeenth day of said month A. D. 1857.

Whereas upon the Petition of Otis Brigham and others praying for the widening and locating of a Town road in Westborough leading from the County road near Abner H. Hardy's ^{dwelling} House to the great road near the Orthodox Meeting House, on an appeal from the refusal of the Selectmen of Westborough to act thereon, due proceedings having been had thereon, was considered and adjudged by said County Commissioners at a meeting by them held on the fourth Tuesday of December A. D. 1856 that the Selectmen did unreasonably refuse to act on said Petition - that public convenience and necessity does require that said road should be made wider and ^{more} evenly graded, commencing at the County road ^{near} the dwelling house of Abner H. Hardy & running southerly to the intersection of the County road by the Orthodox Meeting House.

The County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would hold a Meeting at the public House of Dexter Brigham in said Westborough on Monday the twenty first day of April last at one of the clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication and of this order thereon, in the National Register a news printed in Worcester in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Westborough to be served, by Lovell Baker, a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an attested copy of said adjudication and order, thirty days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two

public places in said Town of Westborough fourteen days at least, before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to lay out, widen locate, and establish said road over the route above described, and to hear all persons & Corporations interested therein who might then & there desire to be heard thereon: And to assess all such damages as any person or Corporation might ~~sustain~~ ^{sustain} by reason of the location and construction of said road as aforesaid and do whatever else might legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for purposes before expressed and having in company with a Committee of the town chosen for the purpose, viewed the route set forth in said adjudication and heard all persons and Corporations interested therein who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, proceeded, no objection being made to lay out, widen, locate and establish a town road over the route described in said adjudication, to wit; Commencing at a hole drilled in a Stone Monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 1- and standing two feet north of a hole drilled into a Stone Monument defining the bounds of a new County road leading from Westborough to Northborough and ranging on the easterly side of a Shop belonging to Abner H. & Susan Hardy, thence in Westborough and over an old town road $S 36^{\circ} 5'$ East three rods and nine links to Stake No. 2. Thence South $36^{\circ} 5'$ East five rods and seven links to Stake No. 3. The location on the west side two rods wide is over said old road - and on the east side is over land of said A. H. & Susan Hardy and Otis F. Winton (being common) and crossing a new town road to land of said Winton. Thence South $36^{\circ} 5'$ East five rods and fifty links to Stake No. 4. Thence same course six rods & one link to Stake No. 5. Thence same course five rods and fifteen links to Stake No. 6. Thence continuing same course six rods and three links to Stake No. 7. to land of Mrs. Nancy White. From Stake No. 3. to Stake No. 7 the location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of said Otis F. Winton -

Remainder of location is over said old town road - Thence
 South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East ~~four~~ rods and thirteen links to Stake No. 8.
 Thence same course four rods and twelve links to
 Stake No. 9 - Thence same course 4 rods and 18 links
 to Stake No. 10 - Thence same course 4 rods & 17 links
 to Stake No. 10A - Thence continuing same course
 3 rods & 10 links to Stake No. 11. to land of John Gregory
 which he holds in right of his wife Sally Gregory - From
 Stake No. 7, to Stake No. 11. the location on the East side
 one half rod wide is over land of said Nancy White -
 Remainder of the location is over said old ^{town} road. Thence
 South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 3 rods and 24 links to Stake No. 12.
 Thence same course 3 rods & 1 link to Stake No. 13 to
 land of John A. Fayerweather - The location on the east
 side one half rod wide is over land of said Sally Gregory
 wife of John Gregory - Remainder of the location is over
 the said old ^{town} road - Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 3 rods to Stake
 No. 14 - Thence same course 1 rod & 5 links to land of Anna
 Sophia Boardman, wife of Joseph F. Boardman - From
 Stake No. 13. to this point the location on the East side
 one half rod wide is over land of said John A. Fayerweather.
 The remainder of the location is over said old town road.
 Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 2 rods & 20 links to Stake No. 15.
 Thence same course 1 rod and 16 links to land of Anna
 Maria Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips - From a
 point 1 rod and 5 links South of Stake No. 14 to this
 point the location one half rod wide on the east
 side is over land of the said Anna Sophia Boardman.
 The remainder of the location is over the said old road.
 Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 1 rod and 17 links to Stake
 No. 16. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 3 rods and 8 links to Stake
 No. 17. Thence same course 3 rods and 21 links to Stake
 No. 18. Thence same course 6 rods and 20 links to Stake
 No. 19. Thence same course, 5 rods and 4 links to Stake No. 20.
 Thence continuing same course 15 links to land of
 Joseph B. Davenport - From a point 1 rod and 16 links
 on the 15th course to this point the location on the East
 side one half rod wide is over land of Anna Maria
 Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips - The remainder
 of of the location on the West side is over said old road.
 Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 4 rods and 23 links to Stake No. 21.
 Thence same course 5 rods and 14 links to Stake No. 22.

Thence same course 4 links to land of George & Gilmore. From a point 15 links on the 20th course to this point the location one half rod wide on the east side is over land of said Davenport and an old road - The remainder of the location on the west side is over said old road - Thence South $36^{\circ} 5' N$ East 7 rods and 4 links to stake No. 23. Thence same course 5 rods and 2 links to stake No. 24. same course 1 rod and 9 links, to land of Joseph W. Forbey - From a point 4 links south of stake No. 22. to this point the location on the East side one half rod wide is over land of said Gilmore - Remainder of the location on the west side is over said old road - Thence same course 3 rods and 15 links to stake No. 25. Thence same course 2 rods and 4 links to land of Daniel Chamberlain - From a point 1 rod and 9 links on the 24th course to this point the location on the East side is over land of said Joseph W. Forbey - Remainder of location is over said old road - Thence N 2 rods and 15 links to stake No. 26. - Thence South $36^{\circ} 5' N$ East 3 rods and 14 links to land of the Evangelical Society - From a point 2 rods and 4 links, south of stake No. 25, to this point the location on the east side is over land of the said Chamberlain - The remainder of the location on the west side is over said old road. Thence same course 1 rod and 13 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 27. Thence South $33^{\circ} 25' N$ East 6 rods and 4 links to a hole drilled in a Stone Monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 28. At the southerly end 5 links wide and terminating in a point at the northerly end on the westerly side the location is over land of Willard Raymond - At the northerly end 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links and at the southerly end 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ links wide on the easterly side the location is over land of the Evangelical Society - Remainder of location is over said old road. Thence South $32^{\circ} 20' N$ East 6 rods and 10 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 29. At the northerly end 5 links and at the southerly end 10 links wide on the westerly side the location is over land of David Fay - and at the northerly end 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ links and at the southerly end 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ links

wide the location on the easterly side is over land of Evangelical Society. Remainder of the location is over said old road. Thence South $30^{\circ} 5'$ East 5 rods and 1 link to a hole drilled in a Stone Monument imbedded in the ground on the northerly line of the County road, leading from Westborough to Grafton 49 feet and 10 inches Easterly of a point on the Northerly side of said Grafton road ranging with the easterly end of David Fay's dwelling house and numbered 30. At the northerly end 10 links and at the Southerly end 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links wide on the westerly side the location is over land of said Fay. And at the northerly end 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ links wide and terminating in a point at the Southerly end the location on the easterly side is over land of said Evangelical Society. The remainder of the location is over said old road.

And the whole length of said road is 146 rods & 2 links. And said road throughout the whole extent is laid out and located two and a half rods wide on the easterly side of the aforescribed metes and bounds and adjoining thereto.

The Southwest corner of the horse Sheds belonging to Josiah Brigham and Thomas Morse project, since and running northerly and terminating in a point 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from said Southwest corner on the westerly side of said Sheds, into the location, but in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the travelled part of the road, and are not required to be moved therefrom, but whenever the same from any cause shall have been removed, the ground whereon said projecting parts of said Sheds now stand, is not again to be used as a site for any building.

The County Commissioners having heard all persons and corporations in relation to damages who desired to be heard thereon, considered and adjudged that the following sums be paid by the said Town of Westborough to the several owners of land hereafter mentioned in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain by the location and construction of the road aforesaid.

To Otis F. Winton	\$ 29,25
" Mrs. Nancy White	42,00
" Mrs. Sally Gregory Wife of John Gregory	8.75
" John A. Fayerweather	5.62

To	Mrs Anna Sophia Boardman wife of Joseph F. Boardman	87.12
"	" Ann Maria Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips	22.74
"	Mr. Joseph G. Davenport	28.
"	" George F. Gilmore	50.
"	" Joseph W. Forbes	14.50
"	" Daniel Chamberlain	127.50
"	" Willard Raymond	25.00
"	" David Fay	40.00

no damages were claimed by A. H. & Susan

Hardy and none were awarded Making \$400.48

In order to furnish a safe and convenient direction for the travel entering the road aforesaid from the Grafton and Westborough road at its southerly terminus the traveled part of the road must be worked with regularly diverging ^{side} lines from stake No 29 where it is twenty feet wide to stake No. 30. where it must be worked at least 44 feet width exclusive of the side ditches and of their inner slopes. —

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westboro cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workman-like manner, and as follows, to wit: The said road must be thoroughly ploughed, where ploughing is practicable, and be thoroughly cleared of stones, stumps and roots. The top soil, when it is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or may be used in embankment, if it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished. Where the materials within the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character, a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or some other good material the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of twenty feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the subsoil is sand, the travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with

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a top covering of eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface.

Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of twelve inches. And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of twenty feet exclusive of side slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and teams may pass with safety and convenience over any and every part of the twenty feet aforesaid.

The said travelled part of the road must be worked in the centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional widths laid out for material in constructing the road, except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render its turnings as gradual and as easy as practicable.

In grading the road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary undulations, and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the directions of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches, where they are needed, must be made with their slopes entirely without the travelled part of ^{the road of twenty feet as} aforesaid, and must not be less than 18 inches wide on the bottom, 6 inches deep below the base or chord line of the crown of the road, and the slope on the interior or road side must not have an angle of greater magnitude than thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise; they must be made parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnecessary curvatures in their direction and must gradually descend (with a smooth even bottom) in the direction of the road, toward the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Over swamps or meadow land where the road is made by embankment, and is liable from its weight to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch in no instance be allowed, and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 18 inches below the centre of the road.

on the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankments and partly by excavation, the road must be crowned, in manner before mentioned, from

the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the centre and from thence to the exterior or downhill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavation or embankment where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller; the railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks two feet high above the face of the road, not less than 18 inches in diameter, at their base, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre.

All joinings or splicings of said railing must be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by chamfering the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length in such manner that the chamfered faces will fit and and lie close together, with the iron bolt aforesaid, passing directly through the centre of said joining or splicing. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, if constructed with ~~earth~~ slopes the road must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the stones which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed on the top of the embankment with the exterior or outside thereof, not less than eighteen inches within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without, in any manner obstructing or interfering with said twenty feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the sides of embankments are constructed, or secured with substantial, well laid stone walls instead of the ^{earth} slopes before mentioned, (and where the materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of structure is recommended) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty-four feet on the top or face of the embankment to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid.

All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a crowning of the road of six inches in addition, except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each exceed three feet in the clear when it may be covered with a good chestnut or white oak, three inch plank. Whenever a bridge is covered with plank, a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge.

All bridges must be made twenty-four feet long, measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially and properly railed to the height of two & one half feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions.

All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stone sides, or abutments not less than two feet apart, and 15 inches high, and be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 6 inches in addition.

The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle culverts, or farm bridges across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges in manner prescribed for the bridge, and the said culverts when placed in must forever after be maintained by such owners their heirs or assigns, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller.

In grading the road aforesaid, care must be used in front of any dwelling house when an excavation is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest said house, in the best shape for placing in a bank wall.

the corner of said house shall so elect, otherwise so to slope such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto.

Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house, it must be constituted and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said house, in such manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passage ways to and from said house as perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planted and reared beside the proposed travelled way by the owners of land over which said location is made, whether for the fruits they yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured, unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

Watering places by the road side, where they can be, furnish so much comfort to animals and learn passing thereon, and so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that the Commissioners presume to solicit the attention of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough to this subject, persuaded that a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptably, at an inconsiderable expense, than by provisions of this kind, for which its own citizens will be amply remunerated by the convenience and accommodation thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the town of Westborough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line hereafter mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location, are all driven to near the surface of the earth and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment. The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connexion with the line of inclination, represent the base of the travelled part of the road, and the crowning of 12 inches required by this order, is, in all cases to be considered

as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line. The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of a foot. And said grading is as follows to wit:

Commencing at grade pin No. 1. in the centre of the location, at the northerly terminus thereof at a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth, thence southerly to a point 1.71 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 5. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 5'$ Ascending. At pin No. 1. Excavate 1.00 ft. at No. 2. excavate 0.30 ft. at No. 3. Embank 1.66 ft. at No. 4. Embank 2.32 ft. at No. 5. Excavate 1.71 ft. From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 5. to a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 9. the inclination $1^{\circ} 20'$ Ascending at pin No. 6. Excavate 1.00 ft. at No. 7. Excavate 3.95 ft. at No. 8. Excavate 2.51 ft. at No. 9. Excavate 0.50 ft. From a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of earth at pin No. 9. to a point 1.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 16. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 40'$ Descending. At pin No. 10. Excavate 0.61 ft. at No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Excavate 0.99 ft. at No. 11. Embank 0.39 ft. at No. 12. Excavate 0.01 ft. at No. 13. Excavate 1.22 ft. at No. 14. Excavate 3.13 ft. at No. 15. Embank 0.68 ft. at No. 16. Embank 1.50 ft.

From a point 1.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 16. to a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 20. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 20'$ Descending at pin No. 17. Embank 1.50 ft. at No. 18. Excavate 1.06 ft. at No. 19. Excavate 2.10 ft. at No. 20. Excavate 2.00 ft. From a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 20 to pin No. 21 at grade the inclination is $1^{\circ} 15'$ Descending.

At Pin No. 21. Excavate 2.30 ft. No. 22. is at grade at No. 23. embank 0.06 ft. No. 24. is at grade. From pin No. 24. to a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 28. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 15'$ Descending. at pin No. 25. Embank 0.01 ft. at No. 26. Excavate 0.14 ft. at No. 27. Excavate 0.08 ft. at No. 28. Excavate 0.50 ft.

From a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at No. 28. to pin No. 30 at grade the inclination $0^{\circ} 40'$ Descending at pin No. 29. embank 0.60 ft. No. 30. is at grade in the centre

of the location at a southerly terminus thereof.

And it is further ordered that all roads, crossings, intersectings or connecting with the road aforesaid, be so graded by raising or lowering the same at the point of their said crossings, intersectings, connecting there with as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers passing thereon.

And it is further ordered that said road be widened and made hard safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their cattle, horses, teams, carts and carriages, and that it be made and completed by the Town of Westborough before the first day of October 1857. to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the wood timber and trees thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication and order of construction be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Westboro, there by him to be recorded in said Town Book of Records for the information of the inhabitants of said town, and that said road may be forever known, and maintained as a town road.

Otis Adams Chairman

A Copy

Attest.

Wm. H. Smith.

Cust. Clerk
(")

Recorded by

H. S. Harick

Town Clerk

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Perambulation of Town lines, between
Westborough and Northborough —

The undersigned Selectmen of Westborough & Northborough met this Twentieth day of December A.D. 1851, pursuant to a notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough to the Selectmen of Northboro. for the purpose of Perambulating the line between the aforesaid towns, and having attended to that service make their return as follows —

Beginning at a stone monument at the corner of Shrewsbury & Northborough and Westborough thence N. $72\frac{3}{4}$ E. four hundred and eighty eight rods to a stone erected at an angle by Assabet river, thence down said river about three hundred & fifteen rods to a stone erected at an angle, thence N. $89\frac{3}{4}$ E. eight hundred & sixty four rods to a stone erected at the corner of Southborough, Northboro & Westborough —

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen of
Lowell Beldnap } Westborough

Saml. Clark } Selectmen
Geo. C. Davis } of Northborough

Perambulation of Town lines, between
Shrewsbury and Westborough —

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Shrewsbury & Westborough have this Twentieth day of December A.D. 1851, met agreeing to notice given by Selectmen of Westboro. being the most ancient town for the purpose of Perambulating the line and renewing the marks between our towns, and having attended to that service make return as follows viz

Beginning at a stone monument erected at the corner of Grafton, Shrewsbury & Westboro thence N. $32\frac{1}{2}$ W. fifty & a half rods to a stone erected at an angle, thence N. $36\frac{1}{2}$ E. one hundred & eleven

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road to a stone erected at an angle the
N. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. Sixty six & a half rods, to a stone
erected an angle, thence N. 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E. two hundred
& twenty three rods to a stone erected at an angle
by Lawson Newton's house, thence N. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.
three hundred & twelve rods, to a stone erected
at the corner of Shrewsbury Northboro
and Westborough

Dated this twentieth day of Dec. A.D. 1851

Thomas M. Ward } Selectmen of
Thomas R. Nicrops } Shrewsbury

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen
Lowell Betts } of Westboro

Perambulation of Town lines between
Southboro and Westborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Westboro
have this tenth day of Jan. A.D. 1852. met agreeably
to notice given by Selectmen of Westboro being the
most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating
the lines & reviewing the marks between our said towns
and having attended that service make return as
follow viz:

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner of
Northboro, Southboro & Westborough, near the house
of Charles Buck, thence South 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E. ten hundred &
sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner,
thence South 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West. One hundred & fifty seven
rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury
river adjoining Hopkinton line.

Dated this tenth day of Jan. A.D. 1852

Chas. W. Walker } Selectmen of
} Southborough

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen of
Otis Newton } Westborough

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Record of the Location of a Town Road.

Worcester Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the Second Tuesday of September, being the ninth day of said month A.D. 1851.

Whereas, Payson H. Perrin and ten others inhabitants of the town of Westborough, by their Petition, represent, that the following Pet. substantially signed by Aaron Harrington and eight others, was presented to the Selectmen in February last, praying that a town road may be located, commencing at or near the Spring Brook on the long lane, so called, near the house of Joseph Richard, thence in the best and most feasible direction until it shall intersect the road leading from Westborough to Upton, between the dwelling house of George Sumner and that of Payson H. Perrin thence following the old road widening & straightening the same till it comes to the great road near the Unitarian Meeting House; and said Selectmen, after viewing the route & taking such other measures as the Law requires, on the twenty eighth day of March last surveyed, widened, straightened & located that part of the road prayed for, which commencing at the house of said Payson H. Perrin, terminates at the last mentioned terminus. The Selectmen, also, made a report of the doings and laid the same before the town for their acceptance at a legal meeting holden on the seventh day of April last, at which meeting a motion was made for the town accept of the report of the Selectmen and the town unreasonably refused to accept of the same.

Wherefore the Petitioners feeling much aggrieved pray that the County Commissioners would approve and allow said road as shown

by the Selectmen, and cause the same to be recorded by the Town Clerk of said town of Westborough, and that the same be made and completed according to law in such case made and provided.

On the Petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons & Corporations interested therein that they would meet at Dexter Brigham's Hotel in Westborough in said County on the twenty sixth day of August last at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Massachusetts Spy a Newspaper printed in said Worcester three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the town Clerk of the said town of Westborough to be served by Lovell Baker Jr. a Deputy Sheriff in said County, with an attested copy of said petition and order, thirty days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Westborough fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid, at which time & place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein, who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and if they should adjudge that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow of said Town way as laid out by said Selectmen over the route described and to direct the said laying out to be recorded by the Clerk of the said Town of Westborough and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners, being met at the time and place and for the purposes last mentioned, and having in company with the petitioners and a Committee of said town of Westborough, viewed the route set forth in said petition, and heard all persons and Corporations interested therein, who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, and have considered fully the whole subject embraced in said petition with the evidence in relation thereto, and appeared that the

proper of said petition ought to be granted, that the inhabitancy of said town of Westborough did unreasonably neglect and refuse to accept the report of the Selectmen of said town of the laying out of the road described in the petition of Res. H. Perrin and others and that the same be allowed, approved and ordered to be placed on record.

The location of Town way made by the Selectmen of Westborough, which the County Commissioners approve and allow is as follows to wit:

At the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, have laid out and widened for the use of said town, the town road Beginning at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of Nathan Chamberlain's land near the house of R. H. Perrin on the westerly side of said road: Thence over land of said Chamberlain N 72° E. thirty two rods to a stake & stones, Thence over land of Draper Ruggles N 15° E. seven rods to a stake & stones. Thence N 45° E. twelve rods to a stake and stones, Thence N 32° E. ten rods and seven links to a stones, Thence N 82° E. two rods to a stake and stones, Thence N 76° E. two rods to a stake and stones, Thence N 28° W. two rods to a stake & stones. Thence N 36 1/2° W. four rods to a stake and stones. Thence N 39° W. ten rods & eight links to a stake and stones. Thence N 45° W. five rods and fourteen links to stake and stones. Thence N 5° W. forty eight rods and eleven links to a stake & stones, all the aforesaid lines except the first are over land of Draper Ruggles. Thence over land of William Raymond N 53° W. twelve rods to a stake & stones, Thence over land of said Raymond N 38 1/2° W. five and a half rods to a stake and stones. Thence over land of said Ruggles N 62 1/2° W. four rods and seventeen links to a stake and stones. Thence the same course over land of said Ruggles, five rods to a stake and stones. Thence the same course over land of said Ruggles five rods and five links to a stake and stones. Thence the same course over land belonging to the Unitarian Society about eleven rods & five links to the Great road. The last mentioned line runs twenty inches south westerly of the centre of a small Elm tree, near

said Great road, Thence going on the other side of the road, and commencing at a stake & stones by said Great road, and running over land of Albert P. Burnap ^{four} ~~five~~ rods and two links, to a stake and stones, by the Easterly side of the road. Thence following the fence on that side of the road the whole distance, to the place where the location commenced, the width of the aforescribed road is determined by the fence on the easterly side and the course described on the westerly side thereof it being not less than two and a half rods, and not over forty seven feet, except at the turn opposite of the house of Charles P. Rice, and at the Great road which is about four rods and twelve links, as measured on the line of said Great road.

And we agreed with the owners of the land over which the additional width to said road passes for their damages as follows, viz: to A. C. Chamberlain twenty dollars. To Draper Ruggles we assess one hundred & fifty dollars. To Willard Raymond seventy five dollars. To D. T. Newton eighty five dollars. To the Unitarian Society fifty dollars. To A. J. Burnap one hundred dollars.

Which said ^{road hereby} is reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way, dated at Westborough this 29th day of March A.D. 1851.

Edwin Bullard

Otis Newton

Lowell Belknap

A. J. Burnap

Ethel Bullard

Selectmen
of
Westborough

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westborough cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workmanlike manner, and as follows to wit: The said road must be thoroughly ploughed, when ploughing is practicable and be thoroughly covered at times, the night & day.

The top soil, where it is unsuitable for making a hard & permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or may be used in constant maintenance, if it be so placed as not to be within the

inches of the surface of the road when finished.

When the materials in the travelled part of the way are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy character or clays at top covering at least eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material (the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of 20 feet for the travelled part of the road.

When the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight inches thick, of good gravel, or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface. Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of 15 inches. And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of 20 feet exclusive of the side slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and teams may pass with safety and convenience in any part of the 20 feet aforesaid.

The said travelled part of the road must be worked in centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional widths laid out for materials in constructing the road, except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render its turnings as gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary undulations; and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereafter mentioned.

The side ditches, where they are needed, must be constructed entirely without the travelled part of the road of 20 feet as aforesaid, and must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled part of said road two and a half feet, at an angle of twenty four degrees, or two and half feet slope to one foot rise to be measured horizontally with the base or chord

line of the crown of the road; they must be worked parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, with unnecessary curvatures in their direction, and must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road, towards the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the road side.

Over swamp or meadow land where the road is made by embankment, and is liable from its weight to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch will in no instance be allowed, and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 30 inches below the centre of the road. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankment and partly by excavations, the road must be crowned in manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or downhill side must be made nearly or quite level.

All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive nature must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise.

Said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller; the railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone posts two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eight inches in diameter, and imbedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre. Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial stone walls, stones two feet high above the face of the road and not less than eighteen inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the stone posts afore said. All joinings or splicing of said railing must be made on the summit or top of

Some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by clamping the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length, in such manner that the clamped faces will fit and lie close together, with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly through the centre of said joining or splicing. On a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and placed on a good bank wall, ^{may} be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road if constructed of earthen slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with the interior or inside thereof, not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without, in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 20 feet for the travelled part of the road.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, (and where the materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of structure will be required) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty feet on the top or face of the embankment, to form a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid. All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a covering of the road of 7 inches in addition; except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each exceed three feet in the clear, when it may be covered with good chestnut or white oak, three inch plank. Whenever a bridge is covered with plank a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for scouring the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge. All bridges must be made twenty-four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially

and properly railed to the height of 2½ feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions. All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stone sills, or abutments not less than two feet apart, and 16 inches high, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 7 inches in addition. The owners of lands over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle culverts, or farm bridges across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges, in manner prescribed for the bridge; and the said culverts when placed in, must forever after be maintained by such owners, their heirs, or assigns, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller.

In grading the road aforesaid, care must be used in front of any dwelling house where an excavation is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest said house, in the best shape for placing in a bank wall if the owner of said house shall so elect, otherwise so to slope such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto.

Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house, it must be constructed and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said house in such manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passageways to and from said house as perfect and as many in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planted and reared beside the proposed travelled way by the owners of lands over which said location is made, whether for the fruit they yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

Stationing places by the road side, where they can be made, furnish so much comfort to animals & leave passing thereon, and so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that the commissioners presume to solicit the attention of the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough to this subject, persuaded that a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptably, at an inconsiderable expense, than by provisions of this kind, for which its own citizens will be amply remunerated by the convenience & accommodation thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the town of Westborough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line hereafter mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location, are all driven down to near the surface of the earth, and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connexion with the line of inclination, represent the base of the travelled part of the road, and the grading of 15 inches required by this order is, in all cases, to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line.

The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot.

And said grading is as follows, to wit: In constructing said road the low places must be so filled and the hills so cut down as to render the inclination of the road as favorable as is practicable. And it is further ordered that all roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with the road aforesaid be so graded by raising or lowering the same at the point of their said crossing, intersections, or connecting therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers.

passing them. And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their cattle, horse teams, carts, and carriages, and that it be made and completed by the town of Westborough before the first day of July A.D. 1852. to the satisfaction of its County Commissioners

And it is further ordered, that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the wood, timber, and trees thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Westborough there by him to be recorded in said town Book of Records, that said road may forever be known and maintained as a town road.

Otis Adams Chairman

a copy attested.

Wm. S. Smith

" Asst. Clerk

H. S. Aldrich

" Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, S.S.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and
holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester
on the first Monday of December being the first day of
month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty one.

By the Honorable Pliny Merrick
one of the Justices of said Court.

Philip Meighen — of Westborough
in the County of Worcester, an alien and free
white person, represents, that he was born in the
Parish of Droghda County of South Ireland,
on or about the month of May, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and is
now about twenty nine years of age; that he arrived
at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, in the
United States of America, on or about the sixteenth
day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred
& forty five; that it is his bona fide intention to become
a citizen of the United States of America, and to
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any
foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty,
whatever, and particularly Victoria Queen of
Great Britain in Ireland, whose subject he
has heretofore been. All which together with his
declaration thereof on oath, before this Court for
this County, appears in the Records of said Court,
to wit: at the December Term thereof, A. D. 1849.

And said petitioner further represents, that he
has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdic-
tion of said United States, to wit: at Westboro aforesaid.

That he has never borne any hereditary
title, or been of any of the orders of Nobility;
that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance
and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State
or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to the
said Victoria Queen, as aforesaid whose subject
he has heretofore been that he is attached to the prin-
ciples of the Constitution of the United States & well
disposed to the good order & happiness of the same.

Therefore said Petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America according to the forms of the Statutes in such case made and provided.

And it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court here, from the testimony of Daniel Shay & Michael Sullivan, both of Westborough in the County of Worcester & both Citizens of the United States that they have known Philip Neighin, the said Petitioner for five years last past, during which time he has resided in Westborough aforesaid. — And has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same.

And the said Philip Neighin before the Court here, doth solemnly swear that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance & fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose subject he hath heretofore been; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereupon the Court here, to wit: on the Tenth day of February during said term, admit the said Philip Neighin, to become a Citizen of the United States of America; and order that the record thereof be made accordingly.

Attest,

Chas. W. Hartshorn

Clerk.

A true copy of the Record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court, at Worcester this Twelfth day of February, A.D. 1852., in the Seventy-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Chas. W. Hartshorn

Clerk.

A true copy

W. S. Smith, Secy.

1852.

Warrant for Annual March Meeting 1852

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth, of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1852. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: viz.

- Art. 1st. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
- Art. 2^d. To Choose Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art 3^d To see if the Treasurer shall be collector, & determine his compensation & what discount if any shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their Taxes within a fixed time or act any thing in relation to the same.
- Art. 4th To hear & act on the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town.
- Art 5th. To Choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees for the year ensuing.
- Art. 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Prudential Committee to contract with the School Teachers in their several Districts.
- Art. 7th To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.
- Art 8th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Expenses & all other liabilities of the town & make appropriation of the same.
- Art 9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Com

- To pay A. B. Chamberlain twenty dollars out of the Money in their hands, for the land over which the road or avenue passes from the Nipton road.
- Feb. 10. To see if the town will adopt any measures to prevent the echo in the town Hall to make it more convenient for Speaker & hearer.
- Feb. 11. To see whether the town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to Lotteries.
- Feb. 12. To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in order.
- Feb. 13. To hear & act on the reports of outstanding Committees.
- Feb. 14. To see if the town will accept the 19th - 20 - 21 Sections of the 18th Chapter of the revised Statutes.
- Feb. 15. To see if town will cause an alteration to be made in the line between School District No. 2 & 8, or act anything thereon.
- Feb. 16. To see if the town will choose a Committee to confer with Marlborough, Northborough & Southborough, in relation to having the old proprietors records, and others of later dates that may be of importance to be preserved & printed, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Feb. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Town tax.
- Feb. 18. To see if the town will sell their farm & purchase another, or act anything in relation to it.
- Feb. 19. To see if the town will will accept the report on the alteration of a part of the location of the town road to Northborough line.
- Feb. 20. To see if the town will take any measures to preserve their Plows & Saws or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will take their report of the Selectmen from the table, in relation to a town road from Eli Whittier to the Grafton road, or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To see what compensation the town will allow their Engine men or act thereon.

Art. 23. To bring in their votes for County-Treasurer.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight or at least before ^{the time} holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Edwin Bullard	} Selectmen of Westborough
Otis Newton	
Lowell Belknap	
A. J. Burnap	
(Ethan Bullard)	

Worcester S.S.

March 14th 1852.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, eight days before the time for holding this meeting.

	} Constable of Westborough
D. M. Curtis	

Westbury, March 1st, 1852.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Legal voters of the Town assembled for the purpose of transacting business at their Annual March meeting. At 9 o'clock A.M. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, & the Warrant read: And then the votes for Moderator were called for; when the votes were counted, it was found that, Ethan Bullard was chosen Moderator.

Art 2. J. L. Aldrich was chosen Town Clerk.

Art 3. This article was taken up, and after some discussion it was voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with persons in reference to their compensation for collecting taxes, & their opinion as to the rate of Discount &c. The Committee were Martin Bullard, Benjamin Beaman, & James Wood. After an hour of consultation, the Committee reported as follows and their report was adopted by the Town.

Report The Treasurer shall be Collector, and his compensation be one per cent.

Tax bills to be committed to the Collector on or before the first of July, — Poll tax be collected within 30 days of such commitment; and all taxes which shall voluntarily be paid on or before the first day of October, 6 per cent Discount shall be allowed, and all others that shall be paid on or before the first day of Dec. 2 per cent, ^{discount} shall be made, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of Feb. shall be committed to an Officer for collection.

Art. 4th Was taken up, to hear the reports of the Officers of the town. Voted to lay the 4th article on the table for the present, there being no Officers ready to report. It was then voted to take up the 13th article, to read & act on reports of outstanding Committee.

Mr. Jonas Longley appeared as chairman of the Old Burging Ground Committee & made a partial report. The town voted that their report be re-committed for final consideration.

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Annual March Meeting Continued. March
Voted that the Com. that was chosen to confer with
the Burzing Ground Com. make their report.

Their Chairman stated they had no report to make
for the Old Com. would not confer with them &c.

After considerable discussion in reference to the
Old Burzing & the Com. the whole subject matter
of this Committee was laid on the table by vote.

Art. 4th was again taken up, and the Chairman of the
Overseers of the Poor, came forward & made their
report. It was not completed before a motion
was made to adjourn for one hour, it being
12 o'clock. The vote passed accordingly.

At 1 o'clock the meeting was again called to
Order. And Gardner Clozes, Chairman of the
Board of Overseers, proceeded to close his report.

After quite a spirited debate respecting the
report, & the printing of the same, it was accepted
by a vote of the Town.

The Selectmen made their Report, Edwin Bullard
their Chairman read the report.

The report was recommended, after a long discussion
and they authorized to have a sufficient number printed
for distribution throughout the town. & voted, ^{also} that the Selectmen
& Overseers get their Reports printed the ensuing year, & ready for distribution.

At this stage of the meeting a motion was made
to lay the 4th Article on the table, & take up the 5th,
which is to choose all necessary town Officers. The
town voted to this effect.

The Moderator called for Votes for the first selectmen

Art. 5. Chose Otis Newton }
A. G. Burnap } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } Town

Then proceeded to choose Assessors for the year
ensuing.

Chose Otis T. Newton }
M. G. Maynard } Assessors
Benjamin }
Sworn May }
Sworn May }
Sworn May }

Votes were then called for Overseers of the Poor.

Chose — Gardner Clozes
Saml. Chamberlain } Overseers
R. J. Parker }

Voted to lay the 5th Article & take up the 23rd bring in votes for County Treasurer. Look for result of the vote under the 23rd Article.

At 1/4 past 5 o'clock P. M. a motion was made to adjourn. A vote was likewise passed to adjourn till Wed. March 3^d at 9 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday March 3^d 1854. Adjourned Meeting

The Legal voters again assembled, & the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted that the 4th Article be taken from the table and hear reports from officers of the town, if any were ready to report.

Mr David Green, Chairman of School Com. made their report.

It was voted that the School Committee be authorized to get five hundred copies of their report printed for the use of the town.

A vote was passed to take up the 5th article (that is) to choose all necessary town officers.

Chose — C. J. Parker
Anson Warren } Constables
Thomas H. Fayerweather }

Chose — Ephraim J. Forbes } Superintending
Benj. Boynton } School
Rev. Nathaniel Gage. } Committee

Josiah Chiles was chosen Treasurer & Collector and was sworn.

Prudential School Committee were in

Dis. Nov. 30, 1853	Mr. S. Marshall H. Blake
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Annual March Meeting Continued.

Apr 5th The Field Drivers Chosen were

Continued

{	Saml. Chamberlain	}	Field Drivers
	Jonas Stone		
	D. F. Newton		

Fence viewers

{	Lyman Howe	}	all sworn
	Archelaus M. Howe		
	Nahum Fisher Esq.		

Surveyors
of
Lumber

{	James A. Longley	}	Sworn
	B. B. Morse		
	J. M. Willard		

Highways	{	No. 1. Lyman Howe sworn	{	No. 8. Thom. M. Morse
		No. 2. Saml. D. Fisher sworn		No. 9. Elmer Bowman
		No. 3. Silas Howe sworn		No. 10. James C. Bowman
Surveyors	{	No. 4. Dexter Brigham sworn	{	No. 11. Marshall H. Blake
		No. 5. Elmer Brigham sworn		No. 12. Daniel H. Forbes
		No. 6. Radda Wright sworn		No. 13. James Scoble
		No. 7. Geo. W. Parker sworn		No. 14. H. L. Merick
				No. 15. James Cockman

{ Austin Underwood } was Chosen Sealer of Leather & Dr.

Voted that the Selectmen, be the Committee to have the charge of the Town House for the year ensuing.

Voted to Choose Sexton by Ballot.

Chose Jonah L. Forbush, Sexton

The Committee chosen to audit the Selectmen's accounts were Edwin Bullard, C. F. Parker and John A. Farweather.

Auditing
Committee

At 12 o'clock M. the Town voted to adjourn for one hour.

At one o'clock assembled again according to adjournment.

Voted to lay the 5 article on the table and take up the 4th article, to hear reports &c.

It was dropped without hearing any reports & passed to the 6th article.

20th Voted that the Prudential Comm. be authorized to contract with their several teachers.

21st Voted that the ^{highway} tax be paid ^{by} labor or money, according as individuals choose. Voted that a man & a Yoke of Oxen be allowed 12 cts. per hour for labor, and that 10 per cent discount be allowed all those who voluntarily pay their money within 7 days after notification.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take charge of the ~~in~~ Bridges.

22nd 13th was again taken up to ^{hear} reports of outstanding Comrs. Martin Bullard came forward, being Chairman of the New Com. ity. Committee, made a Report covering the last two years, it was forgotten last year.

Voted that their report be filed away.

23rd Voted to raise the following sum of money to defray necessary expenses the year ensuing, viz.

For the support of Highway;	—	\$1200,
To reduce town debt & interest;	—	1160,
For the support of Paupers;	—	1000,
For contingent Expenses;	—	1500,
For support of Schools;	—	1300,
Towards defraying expenses of Roads		1000,
		<u>\$7160,</u>

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as needed, above the Grant to pay the expenses of the roads; and to issue town scrip for the same.

24th Voted that the Cemetery Comm. be authorized to pay \$20 to J. B. Chamberlain for land over which the revenue passes to the new Cemetery.

25th Voted to pass over this article.

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Art 11th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the laws respecting Lotteries.

Art 12th Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the Selectmen.

Art 13th Took up the subject respecting the Old Burying Ground & comm. After some discussion, the Town voted to reconsider the vote, passed Mar 1st (see page 229) whereby the report of the Old Burying Ground Com. was recommitted for completion, & a motion was made to discharge that Committee; A vote was passed to that effect.

Voted that the subject matter of beautifying the Old Burying Ground be left to the Selectmen.

Voted to lay the 13th Art upon the table.

Voted to take up the 5th Art. again; Joel Miller having declined serving as Prudential School Com in Dis. No. 5. Marshall H. Blake was chosen inst.

Jonah L. Forbush was chosen Sexton at this time. A Com. that had been chosen in the former part of the day, consisting of Gadsden Clozes, Edwin Bullard & James A. Longley, to establish some prices for the Sexton's services, were reported, and after some discussion, their report was laid upon the table.

Art. 14th Voted to accept the Sections referred to in this Article.

Art 15th Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 16th Voted to choose a committee of three, to confer with Marlboro, Northboro, & Southboro, as this article contemplated. Saml. M. Griggs, Nathaniel Gage, & Elijah Wood, were the Com. chosen.

Art. 17. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of town tax.

4.18. Voted to pass over this Article.

4.19. Voted to accept the allocation in the road from Lisa Hasselt's to Northboro line, as reported by the Selectmen.

4.20. The town voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the Selectmen.

4.21. Voted to pass over this Article.

4.22. Voted that the Enginemen be allowed \$5.00 a piece the year ensuing & that the Foreman, Clerk, & Foreman of the Hose, receive double fee, as the private members.

4.23. The whole number of votes cast for County Treasurer was fifty three. 53
Anthony Chase had fifty three.

At 5 o'clock P.M. the meeting was dissolved by vote of the town.

Attest.

W. S. Aldrich Jan Clerk
(" ")

1852.

March 22.

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, held this day, you were appointed Measurers of Wood & Bark for the year ensuing.

C. P. Greene	} Measurers of Wood & Bark.
J. A. Fagerweather	
Martin Bullard	
Comins Fairbanks	
Daniel W. Forbes	
Wm. R. Long	

and R. G. Holmes } Sealer of Weights & Measures.

" R. G. Holmes } Superintendent of Hay Scales.

" A. H. Hardy } Pound Keeper.

Westboro. Mar. 22. 1852.

Otis Norton	} Selectmen of Westboro.
A. S. Burnap	
Orhan Bullard	

Chas. P. Green appeared personally before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Measurers of Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro' for the year ensuing.
Westboro March 31st. 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

R. G. Holmes appeared before me, personally & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Superintendent of Hay Scales and Sealer of Weights & Measures for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing.

Westborough Apr. 9. 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held
March 22, 1852. Mr. Corning Fairbanks was
appointed Measurer of Wood & Bark for
the year ensuing
Westborough March 22, 1852

Otis Norton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westborough

Corning Fairbanks

Appeared personally
before me July 3, 1852 made oath to the
faithful discharge of the duties of the
Office of Measurer of Wood & Bark for
the year ensuing,

Westboro July 3, 1852.

H. S. Aldrich } Town Clerk
C. " }

To Seth E. Miller,

At a meeting of the Selectmen
held this day you was appointed Measures of
Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro, from
this date, to the first Monday of March next.

Westboro Nov. 1st 1852.

Otis Norton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westboro.

The above named Seth E. Miller,

Appeared personally
before me and made oath to the faithful
discharge of the duties of the Office
of Measurer of Wood & Bark for the
year ensuing.

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852.

H. S. Aldrich } Town Clerk
C. " }

April Meeting, 1852.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the twelfth day of April A.D. 1852 at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art 2^d To see if the town will authorize the Highway Surveyors of the several Districts to collect the Highway tax after having given legal notice to individuals and they refuse or neglect to work out the same.

Art. 3^d To see if the town will make any diversion of the school Money or act any thing thereon.

Art. 4th To see if town will authorize the Selectmen to settle with Chas. A. Rice of Northboro in upsetting his Stage Sleigh, on new road near the Old Burial place January 18. 1851. or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will cause their Bell to be rung at twelve o'clock at noon, and at nine o'clock at night, or act anything on the same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to uncollected taxes in the hands of Moses C. Davis.

Art. 7. To see if the town will cause a drain to be made to convey the water from Grove Street to some proper place, or act anything thereon.

18th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to settle with the owner for land and
damages sustained by the alteration and building
the road from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line.

19th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to settle with Willard Hammond for land & damages
by the alteration & building the road from Paines
H. Perrins, the first Congregational Society's Meeting
House.

20th To see if the town will petition the present Leg-
islature, to refund the money expended in the
town, in altering and building the road near
Elijah Haskell's to the State Reform School
to Northboro line.

21st To see if the town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a town road near
the house of Eli Whitney, to the County
road leading from Westboro to Draughton
near the house of Jonathan Forbes or act
anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public Meeting Houses in said Town,
eight days, at least, before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Hereof fail not to make return of this war-
rant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty two.

Olin Foster } Selectmen
A. L. Burrage }
Ethan Bullard } Westboro.

Worcester, 12.

April 30, 1852. As within directed I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of the

town of Westboro qualified to vote in elect
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in Westboro on Monday the twelfth day of
April A. D. 1852. at one o'clock in the afternoon
by posting up true and attested copies of the
within warrant at each of the public meeting
houses in said town as within directed.

C. J. Parker } Constable
of
Westboro.

Westborough April 12th 1852.

The Legal voters of the town assembled
according to notification, & the meeting was called
to order by the Clerk, and the warrant was also
read, and votes were then called for, to choose
Moderator to preside over the meeting;

Art 1st C. J. Parker was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. Voted that the Highway Surveyors be authorized
to collect the Highway tax after having given
legal notice.

Art 3^d Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 4 Voted that this article be left to the discretion
of the Selectmen.

Art. 5 The town refused to have their Bell rung
this article suggested.

Art. 6. Voted to refer this article to the Treasurer &
Collector, and the Board of Assessors, for their
consideration, & collection, if collectable; and if
not settled, so as not to be reported again by
the Treasurer, ^{to the Town} as uncollected taxes.

Art. 7th Voted that the town pay fifty dollars towards
draining the water from Grove street, if individual
will do the rest, so as to make the Pool on Grove st.
dry, and exonerate the town from any further
expense respecting the affair.

At 8th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with the owners of land over which the road passes from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line, as amicably as possible, & if they are unable to agree, they are authorized to leave it to a committee for adjustment.

At 9th Left to the Selectmen to settle at their discretion.

At 10th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the present Legislature, to refund the money expended by the town, for damages and building the road, from near the house of Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line.

At 11th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the location of the road near the house of Eli Whitney;

Voted that the Selectmen, be the Committee, to let out the road to build, and that it shall be completed by the 1st of November 1852.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to build the road & pay the damages.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest,

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

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Record of the Location of a town road.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester, on the second Tuesday of September being the ninth day of said month A.D. 1851. and by adjournment to November third 1851.

Whereas, Elmer Brigham and six others inhabitants, and legal voters of the Town of Westborough, and County of Worcester, by their Petition, represent that on the tenth day of June 1850 the Selectmen of said Westborough, were petitioned in writing by said Elmer Brigham and others to widen and alter or lay out a new road from near the house of Elijah Heston passing by the State Reform School in said town to Northborough line, and that agreeably to said petition, after giving notice to all parties interested therein according to law in such cases made and provided, they on the twenty fourth day of February 1851 lay out and locate a town road, over the route aforesaid, and established metes & bounds as by their report on file will be shown, and that the said Selectmen did report the same to the Citizens of said town, at their meeting legally warned for that purpose on Monday the third day of March 1851. and by adjournment to March fifth 1851, and also by adjournment to March sixth 1851. when the report came up for consideration of the Citizens of said town who then & there did refuse or neglect to accept and ^{adopt} the said report of the Selectmen and did the same by annexing to said acceptance such conditions as in the opinion of the Petitioners as amounts to an entire refusal by which the petitioners feel aggrieved.

The petitioners therefore appeal to the County Commissioners that after due proceedings, they would proceed to view said town

road and allow and approve the doings of said Selectmen and cause their report to be recorded in the town Clerk of said town of Westborough in the town Book kept for that purpose and take such further action thereon, as in such cases is by law made and provided.

On the Petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons & corporations that they would meet at Dexter Brigham Hotel in Westborough, in said County on the twenty-sixth day of August last at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this order thereon in the National Age, a newspaper printed in said Worcester three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the Town Clerk of the said town of Westborough to be served by Lovell Baker Jr. a Deputy Sheriff of said County, with an attested copy of said Petition and under thirty days, at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Westborough fourteen days at least, before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said Petition, to hear all persons and corporations interested therein who might then and there desire to be heard, thereon and if they should adjudge that the prayer of said Petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow of said Town way as laid out by said Selectmen over the route above described, and to direct the said laying out and acceptance to be recorded by the Clerk of the said town of Westborough and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes before mentioned and having in company with the petitioners and the Selectmen of the town, viewed the route set forth in said Petition and heard all persons and corporations interested therein.

who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, agreed that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, that the inhabitants of the town of Westborough did unreasonably neglect or refuse to accept the report of the Selectmen of said town of the laying out of the town road as set in the petition of Elmer Brigham and others and that the same be allowed, approved and ordered to be placed on record.

The location of the town way made by the Selectmen of Westborough which the County Commissioners approve and allow is as follows.

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the town Westborough have laid out for the use of the inhabitants of said town, a town way, or road as follows, viz.

Beginning at a Stake and Stones near the site of the old Baptist Meeting house, on the westerly side of the road leading thence to Silas Howe's, Thence partly over land of Geo. H. Childs N. 8^o E 20-3 to a stake & stones; Thence partly over land of Michael Sullivan's N. 7^o E. six rods and eighteen links, to a stake & stones; Thence partly over land of said Sullivan N. 7^o E. five rods and eighteen links to a stake & stones; Thence partly over said Sullivan's land, and land of Silas Howe forty three rods and eight links, to a stake & stones; Thence partly over land of Silas Howe N. 6^o E. fifty two rods to a stake, by the south side of the Turnpike; Thence over said Turnpike and Silas Howe's land N. 6^o E. seventy one rods to a stake and stones; Thence over said Howe's land N. 22^o W. three rods and six links, Thence continuing same course over land of Mrs Priest and Elmer Brigham forty nine rods and nine links to a stake in the old road, Thence partly over land of Elmer Brigham N. 40^o E. thirty two rods, Thence partly over land of said Brigham N. 49^o E. ten rods, to a stake and stones; Thence partly over said Brigham's land N. 61^o E. thirty four rods and nine links, Thence the same course partly over land of Abraham M. Brigham

ten rods and sixteen, to a stake and stones,
near a birch tree. Thence partly over land,
belonging to state farm N. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. thirty eight rods
to a stake and stones. Thence partly over said state
farm land N. 10° E. thirty four rods to a stake, stand-
ing upon the wall. Thence, partly over said state
farm land N. $8\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. twelve rods to a stake and stones.
Thence partly over said state farm land N. 11° W.
eleven rods & twenty one links to a stake and stones.
Thence partly over said land N. 20° W. eight rods and
thirteen links to the north gate post, which is south-
ly of the house now owned by the state. Thence
following the old road N. 23° W. fifty rods to an
angle. Thence following said road N. 20° W. forty
four rods and eighteen links to an angle. Thence
continuing in said road N. 26° W. forty four rods
to Northborough line. To be two and half
rods wide & to lie on the easterly side of the
abovementioned courses.

And we agreed with the owners of the
land over which said way passes, for their
damage as follows viz To Elijah Haskell and
Mr G. H. Childs thirty dollars. To Michael
Sullivan twenty dollars. To Silas Howe
three hundred dollars. Mrs Priest — Elmer
Brigham — A. M. Brigham and the
Trustees of the State Reform School, release
all damage for laying in said way through
their land.

And we allowed the several owners of
the land aforesaid two months to take off
the wood and trees standing and growing
thereon.

Which said road is hereby reported to the
town for their acceptance, and when accepted
and recorded, is forever after to be known
as public town way;

Dated at Westborough this } Chas. P. Rice } (Selectmen
twenty fourth day of Feb. in } Edwin Bullard } of
the year of our Lord 1851. } Lyman Belknap } Westboro

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westborough cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workmanlike manner, and as follows, to wit:

The said road must be thoroughly ploughed where ploughing is practicable, and be thoroughly cleared of stones, stumps & roots. The top soil where it is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or may be used in embankment if it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished.

Where the materials in the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character, a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of 20 feet for the travelled part of the way. Where the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight inches of good gravel or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface. Said ^{road} must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of 15 inches.

And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of 20 feet exclusive of the side slopes and of the ditches so carriage & teams may pass with safety and convenience over any part of the 20 feet aforesaid. The said travelled part of the road must be worked in the centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional width laid out for materials in cutting the road except near its angles where it must be judiciously rounded so as to render its turning as gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the road care must be exercised

to avoid unnecessary undulations, and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereafter mentioned.

The side ditches, when they are needed, must be continued entirely without the travelled part of the road of 20 feet as aforesaid, and must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled part of said road two and a half feet, at an angle of twenty-four degrees, or two & one half feet slope to one foot rise, to be measured horizontally with the base or chord line of the crown of the road; they must be worked parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnecessary curvatures in their direction, and must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Over swamps or muck-land where the road is made by embankment and is liable from its height to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch will in no instance be allowed, and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 27 inches below the centre of the road. On the sides of mounds where the road is made partly by embankments and partly by excavation, the road must be worked in manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be ^{firmly &} substantially raised, where raising is necessary for the safety & convenience of the traveller; the railing must consist of straight hard wood chestnut or cedar poles, not less in size

part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone posts two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eight inches in diameter, and embedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial, ^{well laid} stone walls, stones two feet high above the face of the road and not less than eight inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the stone posts aforesaid.

All joinings or splicings of said railing may be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by transferring the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length, in such manner that the ^{transfer} faces will fit & lie close together, with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly through the centre of said joining or splicing. On a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two and half feet high above the face of the road, and placed on a good bank wall, may be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with the interior or inside thereof, not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 20 feet for the travelled part of the road.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial, well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, (and where materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of structure will be required) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty feet on the top or face of the embankment, to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the

travelled part of the road as aforesaid. All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a crowning of the road of 8 inches in addition; except the spans of the arch or arches of the bridge, each exceeding three feet in the clear, when it may be covered with good chestnut or white oak three inch plank.

Whenever a bridge is covered with plank, a continuous range of ^{large} flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from the bridge.

All bridges must be made twenty four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially and properly rated to the height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions. All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stone sides, or abutments not less than two feet apart, & 18 inches high, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 8 inches in addition.

The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle culverts, or farm bridges across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience provided they do not thereby increase the work or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges in manner prescribed for the bridge, and the said culverts when placed in, must forever be maintained by such owners, their heirs, or assigns, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the travel.

In grading the road aforesaid care must be used in front of any dwelling house when an excavation

is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest the ^{said} house, in the best shape for placing in a bank wall if the owner of said house shall so elect otherwise it to be such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appearances thereof. Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house it must be constructed and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said house, in such a manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passageways to and from said house as perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planted and raised beside the proposed travelled way by the owners of land over which said location is made whether for the fruits they yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured, unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

Watering places by the road side, where they can be made, furnish so much comfort to animals & teams passing thereon, and so many conveniences to traveling themselves, that the

Commissioners presume to solicit the attention of the Inhabitants of Town of Westford to this subject, persuaded that a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptable at an inconsiderable expense, than of provision of this kind, for which its own citizens will be amply remunerated by the convenience and accommodation thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the town of Westborough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line, hereafter mentioned.

The grade pins are all placed in continuation of the location, are all driven down to near the surf

of the earth, and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The summits or tops of these pins that are at grade, in connection with the line of inclination represent the base of the travelled part of the road and the crowning of 15 inches required by this order is, in all cases, to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line.

The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of a foot. And the grading is as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southerly terminus at grade Pin No. 1 standing in centre of location. Thence from a point 0.60 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 1. to a point 0.61 ft. under the surface of the earth, at pin No. 2 the inclination is $0^{\circ} 35'$ Ascending. At pin No. 1 Embank 0.60 ft. At No. 2 Excavate 0.61 ft. From a point 0.61 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 2. to a point 1.25 ft in air vertical at pin No. 3 the inclination is $0^{\circ} 15'$ Ascending. At pin No. 3 Embank 0.41 ft. At No. 4 Embank 0.72 ft. At No. 5 Embank 1.00 ft. At No. 6 Embank 1.90 ft. At No. 7 Embank 1.72. At No. 8 Embank 1.25 ft. From a point 1.25 ft in air vertical at Pin No. 8 to a point 1.00 ft under the surface of the earth, at pin No. 9 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 5'$ Ascending. At pin No. 9 Excavate 0.41 ft. At No. 10 Excavate 2.74 ft. At No. 11 Excavate 1.99 ft. At No. 12 Excavate 1.00 ft. From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 12 To pin No. 16 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 30'$ Ascending. At pin No. 13 Embank 1.15 ft. At No. 14 Embank 1.44 ft. At No. 15 Excavate 1.43 ft. Pin No. 16 is at grade. From Pin 16 to a point 5.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 22 is Level.

At Pin No. 17 Embank 1.23 ft. At No. 18 Embank

1.03 ft. At No. 19 Embank 0.23 ft. At No. 20 Excavate 0.22 ft. At No. 21. Excavate 2.92 ft. At No. 22 Excavate 5.00 ft. From a point 5.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 22 to a point 11.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 24 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 35'$ Descending. At Pin No. 23 Excavate 8.92 ft. At No. 24 Excavate 11.50 ft. From a point 2.11 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 24 to a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 26 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 40'$ Descending. At Pin No. 25 Embank 1.74 ft. At No. 26 Embank 3.00 ft. From a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 26 to a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 31 is Level.

At pin No. 27 Embank 2.92 ft. At No. 28 Embank 3.08 ft. At No. 29 Embank 2.92 ft. At No. 30 Embank 3.05 ft. At No. 31 Embank 3.00 ft. From a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 31 to a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 34 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 10'$ Ascending. At pin No. 32 Embank 2.56 ft. At pin No. 33 Embank 2.68 ft. At No. 34 Embank 0.50 ft.

From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 34 to a point 1.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 38 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 25'$ Ascending.

At Pin No. 35 Embank 2.06 ft. Pin No. 36 is wanting. At No. 37 Excavate 1.26 ft. At No. 38 Excavate 1.50 ft. From a point 1.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 38 to a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 40 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 40'$ Ascending. At pin No. 39 Excavate 0.75 ft. At No. 40 Excavate 1.00 ft.

From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 40 to a point 1.65 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 43 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 10'$ Descending. At Pin No. 41 Embank 0.70 ft.

At No. 42 Excavate 0.38 ft. At No. 43 Embank 1.00 ft.

From a point 1.65 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 43 to a point 0.42 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 47 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 55'$ Ascending. At pin No. 44 Excavate 3.07 ft. At No. 45 Excavate 1.72 ft. At No. 46 Excavate 2.13 ft. At No. 47 Embank 0.42 ft. From a point 0.42 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 47 to a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth. At pin No. 48

the Inclination is $6^{\circ}40'$ Descending. At pin No. 48 Excavate 3.37 ft. At No. 49 Excavate 1.70 ft. At No. 50 Excavate 4.00 ft. From a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 50 to a point 2.47 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 54 the Inclination is $12^{\circ}45'$ Descending.

At pin No. 51 Embank 0.68 ft. At No. 52 Embank 3.92 ft. At No. 53 Excavate 0.56 ft. At No. 54 Embank 2.47 ft. From a point 2.47 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 54 to a point 2.51 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 55 the Inclination is $2^{\circ}02'$ Ascending. At pin No. 55 Embank 3.67 ft. At No. 56 Embank 1.80 ft. At No. 57 Excavate 3.59 ft. At No. 58 Excavate 2.50 ft. From a point 2.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 58 to pin No. 61 the Inclination is $0^{\circ}55'$ Ascending. At pin No. 59 Excavate 1.20 ft. At No. 60 Embank 0.02 ft. Pin No. 61 is at grade.

From Pin No. 61 to a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 64 the Inclination is $12^{\circ}10'$ Ascending. At pin No. 62 Embank 0.18 ft. At No. 63 Embank 0.60 ft. At No. 64 Embank 0.50 ft. From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 64 to a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 69 the Inclination is $32^{\circ}05'$ Ascending.

At Pin No. 65 Embank 1.19 ft. At No. 66 Embank 2.95 ft. At No. 67 Embank 2.25 ft. At No. 68 Excavate 0.81 ft. At No. 69 Excavate 4.00 ft. From a point 4.00 under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 69 to a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 72 the Inclination is $2^{\circ}00'$ Ascending. At pin No. 70 Excavate 5.03 ft. At No. 71 Excavate 2.98 ft. At No. 72 Excavate 2.00 ft.

From a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 72 to a point 0.51 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 74 is level. At Pin No. 73 Excavate 2.73 ft. At No. 74 Embank 0.51 ft. From a point 0.51 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 74 to a point 0.25 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 83 the Inclination is $12^{\circ}52'$ Descending. At Pin No. 75 Embank 0.51 ft. At No. 76 Embank 0.03 ft. At No. 77 Excavate 1.14 ft. Pin No. 78 is at grade.

At No. 79 Embank 1.14 ft. At No. 80 Embank 1.25 ft. At No. 81 Embank 0.51 ft. At No. 82 Excavate 0.76 ft.

At No. 83 Erected 0.25 ft. Pin No 83 is at the northerly terminus, in the centre of location and on the line between Westborough and Northborough.

And now it is ordered that all other roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with the road aforesaid be so raised, lowered or widened at the points of their said crossings, intersecting or connecting therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for the travellers.

And it is further ordered that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to remove their wood, timber, trees, and crops thereon standing, lying, and growing.

And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their teams, cattle, horses, carts, & carriages and that it be made & completed by the town of Westborough, before the first day of July A.D. 1852. to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that a Copy of this Adjudication ^{Order of construction} be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Westborough thereby to be recorded in said town Book of Records for the information of the inhabitants of said Town, and that said road may be forever known, and maintained as a town road.

Chas Adams Chairman

J. C. Coper

Assist.

Charles W. Hartsorn Clerk

H. J. Aldrich Town Clerk

Location of a town road near the house of Eli Whitney

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, have laid out for the use of the Inhabitants of said town, a town way, or road as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake & stones on the southerly side of the town road on the Easterly line of Eli Whitney's land, Thence over said Whitney's land N 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. twenty three rods & twenty three links to a stake by the Southeast corner of said Whitney's Barn. Thence over said Whitney's land N 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. eleven rods & two links to a stake, thence over said Whitney's land N 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. three rods and ten links to a stake. Thence over said Whitney's land N 39° W. three & a half rods to a stake, thence over said Whitney's land N 34° W. two rods and five links to a stake. Thence, over said Whitney's land N 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. twenty four rods & twenty three links to a stake, thence the same course over land of Lea. Forbes seventy six rods & sixteen links to a stake, thence the same course over land of Ephraim T. Forbes, ten rods & fifteen links to a stake by the Great Road leading to Grafton to be three rods wide, and to be on the westerly side of said courses.

And we have awarded the Owners. of the land over which said way passes for their damage as follows. To the said Eli Whitney, the sum of one hundred eighty five dollars - To Lea. Jona Forbes two hundred Eighty dollars - Ephraim T. Forbes relinquishes all damage for laying said way through his land.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Westborough April 1st. 1852. Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Butler } Westborough

A true copy attests

H. S. Alden T. Clerk

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the county of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of June A.D. 1852 at one o'clock in the afternoon, there & there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2^d To see what measures the town will take to repair the wall around the new Burying-ground or act anything on the same.

" 3^d To see if the town will alter or amend their record of March 1st 1852 so as to allow the same discount on Poll Taxes as are allowed on other Taxes which have been committed to the Collector, or act anything on the same.

" 4th To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the County road from Westborough to Oakfield near the house of Lea. Jones. Forkes to near the house of Eli Whitney or act anything on the same.

" 5th To see if the town will accept the location of a town road as located by the Selectmen, leading from Stone Monument No. 3 opposite of William M. Blake's land to the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation's land near the Shop of C. D. S. H. or act anything on the same.

" 6th To see if the town will discontinue so much of the old road leading from Gardner. Clough's to the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation's land as lies between monument No. 3 & said Corporation's land, or act anything on the same.

7. To see what measures the town will take to repair the road leading from Westboro to Northboro after the obstructions are removed or at any thing on the same.
8. To hear and act upon the reports of any out-
standing committees.
9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act as trustees for Lucy Black late Lucy Ball or act anything in relation to said Black.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-two.

Oleg Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap }
Ethan Bullard } M. H. B.

Foraster S. B.

Westboro. June 11, 1852

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

A. C. Greenleaf
Clerk of
Westboro.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Leg
 voters assembled as notified, and proceeded
 to the business of the meeting, as follows:

- Art 1st Benj. Bozrton } was chosen Moderator
- Art 2d Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee
 to repair the wall around the Burying Ground
 as they think most expedient.
- Art 3d Voted that the word "other" (in record of March 18th,
 contained in Committee's Report, who were to confer
 with persons respecting the collecting of Taxes) be
 stricken out. The record may be seen on Page 29
 of this Book.
- Art. 4 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 5 Voted to accept the location of road as reported
 by the Selectmen under this Article.
- Art. 6 Voted to discontinue the road as contemplated
 in this article.
- Art. 7. Voted, to refer the subject matter of repairing the
 road from Westboro to Northboro. (after the Obstructions
 are removed) to the Selectmen.
 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to place
 Stone monuments at every angle of said road.
- Art. 8. The Selectmen reported as a committee, their do
 in completing the ornamenting of the old Burying
 Ground. Their Report was accepted by m
- Art. 9 Voted, that the Selectmen, or their representatives
 be authorized to act as Trustees for Lucy Black,
 Lucy Ball, & to settle with her Guardian, Draper

The meeting was dissolved by vote

Attest

A. J. Murdock. Town Clerk

Location of Town road, commencing opposite Mrs. M. Blake's land & leading to Boston & Worcester R. R. Corporation

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westboro have laid out for the use of the town, a town road as follows:

Beginning at Stone Monument No. 3 opposite of land of Mrs. M. Blake, & over road leading from the road from Westborough to Upton, N. 75° 45' E. 14 rods and twenty two links to the corner of land owned by the late George Denney. Thence the same course over land of said Denney fifteen rods and twenty one links, thence by said Denney's land N. 82° 50' E. three rods. Thence over said Denney's land N. 44° 30' E. five rods. Thence over said Denney's land N. 40° E. two rods & five links, to land of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation.

Said road is to be two rods wide, and to lie on the southerly side of said courses, and is over land of the late George Denney.

The legal Representative of said Denney release all damages to the town.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public highway.

Dated Westboro this 11 June A.D. 1852.

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. P. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westborough

A true copy

attest

H. S. H. Union

Record of Division of Fence between F. H. Whitney
and Barnabas Miller.

We Barnabas Miller & Frederick H. Whitney
 have agreed to the following division of the fence
 on the line of our adjoining lands, viz: Beginning
 at the road leading to Npton, thence westerly, and
 southerly, fifty six rods & twelve feet to a Stake
 & Stones - This part, to belong to said Whitney.

From said Stake & Stones, southerly westerly
 fifty six rods & twelve feet, to land now owned
 by Aaron Harrington. This part, to belong to said
 Miller

And the said parties agree that we will &
 our heirs and assigns shall make, and
 keep in repair a good and sufficient fence
 on the part hereby assigned to each of us,
 this agreement.

Westborough August 24th 1852.

Witness

Alvan T. Adams

{ F. H. Whitney
 Barnabas Miller

A true Copy.

attest. H. J. Haines J. C.

Mr. Chas. T. Green, Gardner Clozes & Archer
 M. Howe were appointed by the Selectmen
 to distribute Envelopes to the Legal voters
 at the Town meetings to be held this fall.

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the Westborough Town Records, Book 4, Pages 327 and 328, at the Town Meeting of June 19, 1852 the following was recorded:

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as trustees for Lucy Black late Lucy Ball or act anything in relation to said Black.

Article 9. Voted, That the Selectmen, or their successors in office be authorized to act as Trustees for Lucy Black, late Lucy Ball, and to settle with her Guardian, Draper Ruggles.

Attest:

Elizabeth M. Balser, CMC
Town Clerk of Westborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Worcester, within & for the County of Worcester, on the third Monday of June being the twenty-first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

By the Honorable Philip Merrick

One of the Justices of said Court.

Thomas Mahan.

of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, an alien and free white person, represents, that he was born at Norder in the County of Louth Ireland, on or about the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty, and is now thirty two years of age; that he arrived at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, on or about the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty seven; that it is his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce ^{forever} all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potestate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose Subject he has heretofore been. All which, together with his declaration thereof on oath, before the Superior ^{Judicial} Court for this County; appears in the Records of said Court to wit: At the April term thereof, A.D. 1850.

And said petitioner further represents that he has ever since continued to reside within the Jurisdiction of said United States, to wit: at Westboro aforesaid; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the order of Nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potestate, State and Sovereignty, whatsoever and particularly to the said Victoria Queen aforesaid, whose Subject he has heretofore been, that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same; Whereupon said Petitioner prays

that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the said United States of America according to the forms of the Statutes made & provided.

And it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court here, from the testimony of Payson & Perrin & Philip Meighan of Westboro in the County of Worcester, and both Citizens of the United States that they have known Thomas Mahan the said Petitioner for five years last past, during which time he has resided in Westboro aforesaid, and has conducted himself, & has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And the said Thomas Mahan, before the Court here, doth solemnly swear that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, ^{or} Sovereignty whatever particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose subject he hath heretofore been and that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereupon the Court here, to wit, on the twenty second day of June during said term, admit the said Thomas Mahan to become a Citizen of the United States of America; and order that the record be made accordingly.

Attest

Chas W. Flattshan Clerk.

A true copy of the Record

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Worcester this thirtieth day of June A. D. 1852, in the seventy sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Wm. F. Smith (Clerk)

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the Town Records of Westborough, Book 4, Pages 333,334 and 335, at the Town Meeting of November 2, 1852, the following was recorded:

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen of the Town to settle with Draper Ruggles, (Guardian of Lucy Black, formerly Lucy Ball who has her settlement in this town) to receive from him, her property in trust for her benefit, and enter into an obligation on the part of the town to save said Ruggles harmless on account of the property he shall so transfer and pay over to the said Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle with Draper Ruggles according to the provisions of this article.

Attest:

Elizabeth M. Balser, CMC
Town Clerk of Westborough

A Warrant for Town Meeting to Choose Electors & do Town business 1852.

Worcester Ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in electing & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, it being the second day of November 1852 at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, & there to act on the following Articles,

Article 1st To bring in their Votes for Thirteen Electors for President & Vice President of the United States of America, it being the number to which this Commonwealth is entitled, all on one Ballot, and each Ballot shall contain the name of two Inhabitants for Electors at large, and at least one Inhabitant of each Congressional District into which this Commonwealth is divided, and against the name of each person on any such Ballot, shall be designated the Congressional District to which he belongs, to be ^{en}closed in a Sealed Envelope.

Polls to be opened precisely at one o'clock.

Art. 2. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will cause the number of Polls and the amount of property of each individual as assessed the present season to be printed, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen of the town to settle with Draper Kuzzley, Guardian of Lucy Black, formerly Lucy Ball who has her settlement in this town to receive from him, her property in trust for: her

benefit, and enter into an obligation on the part of the town, to save said Buggles harmless on account of the property he shall so transfer or pay over to the said Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art 5th To see if the town will discontinue so much of the Old road, as lies between where the new road intersects the old road by Chauncy Pond, and A. H. Brigham's, or act anything thereon.

Art 6 To see what measures the town will take to establish a high school, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see what measures the town will take to settle with James D. Miller for damages claimed by him for discontinuing a town road, which lies from the road leading from Westboro to Repton to the new Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
(Ethan Bullard) Westboro

Worcester ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, ten days before the time of holding this meeting.
Westboro Nov 22 1852. Thomas H. Fagerweather } constable of Westboro

The Legal Voters came together in compliance to the foregoing Warrant, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 P.M., and the Polls were opened at one o'clock, precisely.

At 2 The voters continued to bring in their votes till $\frac{1}{4}$ to three o'clock; then the meeting for business was opened by the Clerk, & Ethan Bullard was chosen Moderator.

At 3 Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to cause to be printed, & distributed among the Taxpayers, the document contemplated in this article. Six hundred copies.

At 4th Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle with Draper Ruggles according to the provisions of this article.

At 5 Voted, that so much of the Old road as contemplated in this article be discontinued.

At 6 Voted to choose a Committee, consisting of one from each District, excepting the Center, and these two, to take into consideration the establishment of a High School; and report at next March Meeting. The Committee were Dis. Nor Nathaniel Gage. Berry Boymton, Nor Elmer Brigham, No 3 Curtis Beeman, No 4 Chas A. Denny, No 5 Lawson Harrington, No 6 Ephraim J. Forbes, No 7 Otis Brigham, No 8. Timothy A. Smith.

At 7 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with James D. Miller in the most judicious manner for the Town.

The business of this part of the Warrant having been completed, It was voted to dissolve the meeting in relation to town business.

Votes continued to be cast for Electors till 4 o'clock.

Then a motion was made, & vote passed to close the Polls.

The Selectmen then proceeded to count the Envelopes, found the whole number cast to be three hundred & sixty nine. 369.

They then ~~sorted~~, counted, and made declaration in open Town meeting, of the whole number of votes cast for Electors, which was as follows:

For Electors at large

Stephen C. Phillips of Salem	had	186
James Fowler of Westfield	"	186
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston		147
George Bliss of Springfield	"	147
Chas. G. Greene of Boston		35
James I Whitney of Conway	"	35
Edward A. Rose of Boston	"	1
James E Farwell	" " "	1

For an Elector for District No. 1.

John H. Shaw of Warrenton	..	186
J. H. W. Page	" New Bedford "	147
L. B. Phinney	" Barnstable "	35
Wm. Cook	" Provincetown	1

For Dis. No. 2.

Wm. H. Wood of Middleboro		186
Geo. A. Crocker of Taunton		147
Edward Casneau of Hingham		35
Job Perry of Freetown		1

For Dis. No. 3

Edward L. Hayes of Dedham		186
John Gardner	" "	147
Calist Stetson	" Braintree	35
Clark I Gorham of Roxbury		1

District No. 4.

Timothy Gilbert of Boston		186
Amos Lawrence	" "	147
Isaac Adams	" "	35
Wm Ellison	" "	1

(District No. 5.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge	had	186
Robert G. Shaw "	Boston "	147
Benj. L. Hallett "	" "	35
Wm Beals "	" "	1

Dis No 6.

John G. Whittier of Amesbury	"	186
Daniel C. Baker.	Lynn "	147
Jona Nason	" Amesbury "	35
Baron Plummer.	Gloucester	1

Dis No 7

Samuel E. Sewall of Storham	"	186
George Cogswell	" Bradford "	147
Chas H Safford	" Haverhill "	35
Thomas Emerson	" South Reading "	1

Dis No 8.

John W. Graves of Lowell	"	186
Jacob Coggin	" Tewksbury "	147
Walter Fessenden	" Townsend	35
Sidney D. Willis	" Fitchburg "	1

Dis No 9.

Chas. Mason of Fitchburg		186
Ebenezer Torrey	" "	147
J. S. C. Knowlton	" Worcester	35
Elmathan Flaws	of W Charlestown	1

No 10 Dis

R. B. Hubbard of Sunderland		186
Refus Bullock	" Roxadston	147
O. P. Ingraham	" South Hadley	35
George M. Joy	" Springfield	1

Dis. No 11

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg		186
Oriskany N. Colt	" Pittsfield	147
Jona E. Fisher	" Stockbridge	35
James G Fletcher	" Richmond	1

After the Declaration of the vote and
the Return was sealed up the Law Direct
The Meeting was Dissolved by vote.

Attest

J. F. S. Aldrich Secy

A Copy of the Warrant for State Election
For 1852.

Worcester SS.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify &
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
on Monday, the eighth day of November eight
hundred and fifty two, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon, then & there to act on the
following articles:

Art. 1st To bring in their votes for a Governor & Lieut.
Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
for the next Political year: also five Senators
for the County of Worcester to represent them
in the next General Court, all on one Ballot.
Also to bring in their votes for a Representative
for District No. 4 to represent them in the
Congress of the United States of America,
for the remainder of the term of two years from
the fourth day of March 1851, the vacancy
caused by the death of Benj. Tompser.

Also to bring in their votes for a Representative
for District No. eight, to represent them in the thirty
third Congress of the United States of America.

Also, to bring in their votes for a person to represent
them in the next General Court.

Also, to bring in their votes yea or nay. Is it ex-
pedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in
Convention for the purpose of revising or altering
the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

All to be enclosed in ^{one} sealed Envelope.

Balls to be opened precisely at $\frac{1}{2}$ past nine o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
Public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, or
least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
(Ethan Bullard) Westborough

Worcester S.S.

I have served the ^{within} warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public Meeting Houses, in said Town, ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fagerweather } Constable
of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the League Voters assembled at 9 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen. Warrant read, and Polls declared to be open, and they, ready to receive votes for the Officers named in the warrant.

The Selectmen continued to receive votes till 12 o'clock M., & then a vote was passed to adjourn for one hour.

Again at one o'clock precisely, the voters not having cast their votes, had an opportunity till $\frac{1}{4}$ past three o'clock: A motion was then made that the Polls be closed for Representative to General Court, and it was voted accordingly.

The votes were then sorted, counted, and the result found to be as follows:

Whole number of votes	385
Abijah Wood had	188
B. B. Nourse "	133
J. J. Fay "	52
Scattering	12

necessary for a choice. 193; no ^{one} having the requisite number

Therefore, there was no choice of Representatives.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, so far as Representative was concerned, till 9 o'clock to-morrow. Voted not to so adjourn.

After considerable discussion; some proposing not to be represented in General Court this year and others urging different views; a motion was finally made, and carried to adjourn till to-morrow, (the ninth) at one o'clock P.M.

The number of Envelopes thrown into the box was 390.

The votes for Governor stood as follows:
Whole number of votes — 387.

Horace Mann of	205
John H. Clifford " New Bedford	168
Henry W. Bishop "	<u>14</u>
	387

Votes for Lieut Governor as follows:
Whole number 390

Amasa Walker of North-Brookfield had	201
Elisha Huntington of Lowell	" 146
James D. Thompson	" <u>43</u>
	390

The votes for Rep- for Old 4th Dis. stood thus:

John A. Bolles of Winchester	" 202
Louise Sabine " Frammingham	" 147
Chas C Hazewell " Concord	" <u>33</u>
	382 whole

In Dis. No. 8, the votes stood as follows for Rep

Whole No of votes — 382

Henry Wilson of Natick	202
Leppan Wentworth of Lowell	147
Berij H. Butler " "	<u>33</u>
	382

Votes for Senators for Worcester Dis. were counted; with the following results:

Freeman Walker of North Brookfield	216
Sullivan Fay " Southboro	217
Elisha Murdock " Winchendon	215
J. S. C. Knollton " Worcester	241
Ivers Phillips " Northburg	243
Chas Thumber " Worcester	172
Geo Davis " Sturbridge	142
Joseph White " Winchendon	143
Enoch Perkins " Harvard	143
Francis Deane " Uxbridge	172
Adm. Harrington " Shrewsbury	29
Chas Adams " North Brookfield	1

Number of Yeas for calling a Convention. 215

No. of Nays against calling the Convention
for the revising of the Constitution of MASS.
was ————— 152

The votes for the above mentioned Officers
were sorted, counted, & Declaration made
and Returns filled out, ^{& sealed} in open town
meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned, by vote
till to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

Tuesday Nov. 9th. 1852.

At one o'clock the voters came together according
to adjournment. The Selectmen (or their chairman
Otis Newton) declared themselves ready to receive
votes for a Representative, to represent them
in the next General Court. They continued
to receive votes till ten minutes past 3 o'clock.

A motion was made to close the Polls, and
voted accordingly.

The result of the Second Ballot for Repre-
sentative was as follows.

The whole number of Envelopes & votes
was — 384

Necessary for a choice 193
Abijah Wood — had 193 and was
declared elected.

On the next page the result may be seen.

Abijah Wood	had	193
B. B. Nurse	"	129
Solomon T. Fay	"	51
Josiah W. Blake	"	2
Josiah Childs	"	1
Lawson Harrington	"	1
Lyman Belknap	"	1
James A. Longley	"	1
Lot Forbush	"	1
Shubael Newton	"	1
Curtis Beeman	"	1
Amos Ward	"	2
		<u>384</u> whole no.

A declaration of the result of the vote was made by the Chairman, and Mr. Wood was declared to be the Representative elect.

Then a motion was made to dissolve the meeting, & vote passed accordingly.

The meeting was therefore dissolved.

Attest

J. C. I. Aldrich J. Clerk

Chas. P. Green, Gardner Clozes and Archelaus M. Howe were appointed to distribute Envelopes to the Legal voters by the Selectmen, at the two meetings one held Nov. 2^d, the other Nov. 8th, or continue through the two Elections.

The above named C. P. Green, Gardner Clozes, and A. M. Howe, appeared personally before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the above appointment.

J. C. I. Aldrich
J. Clerk

A Record of Town Meeting held Dec. 13, 1852.
and of the Warrant Calling that Meeting.

Worcester, SS.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of The town of
Westborough, qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in Westborough, on Monday the Thirteenth
day of December 1852 at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then & there to act on the
following articles:

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Representative
for District No. four to represent them in
the Congress of the United States of America
for the remainder of the term of two years
from the fourth day of March 1851. The
vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Benj.
Thompson; also, to bring in their votes for
for a Representative for District No. eight,
to represent them in the Thirty third Congress
of the United States of America.

All to be enclosed in one sealed Envelope.
Polls to be opened precisely at half past
one o'clock P. M.

Art. 2. To Choose a Moderator.

Art 3. To see if the town will continue the drain
now made to take the water from Grove Street
or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4 To see if the town will cause a drain to be
constructed to take the water from Main
Street, commencing near the house of David
Fay, and leading to the Reservoir on the Common.
or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this Third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
E. H. Bullard } Westboro

Worcester S.S.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather } Constable
J. F. Fayerweather }

Westboro Dec 13. 1852.

In compliance with the above call the Legal Voters assembled, and the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, by reading the warrant and then calling upon the voters, to forward their votes for a Representative in the Old fourth Dis. area in Dis No. 8.

The voting continued for an hour and a half; and a meeting was then opened by the Clerk for town business.

Art 2. Curtis Beeman was chosen Moderator.

Art 3. Voted, that the drain, which leads from Gro. St. be continued from near Edwin Bullard's place to the common sewer near the town pump, for an outlet for the water.

The Committee chosen to carry the 3^d article into effect were,

Edwin Bullard
(Matthew Harlow } Committee
(Chas P. Bee)

2 + 4 Noted, that a com. be chosen to take into consideration the subject matter of this article & report at a future meeting, what they deem most expedient to be done, to promote the best interest of all concerned.

The Committee were

Thomas Longley }
Matthew Harlow } Com.
A. J. Burnap }

The meeting for town business was then dissolved by vote of the town.

The voting was continued for Representation for two hours & twenty minutes; a motion was then made to close the Polls and voted accordingly.

The result by sorting & counting was found to be as follows:

Whole no of Envelopes	335
For Old Dis. No. four Polls of 1834	183
" " " " Lorenzo Taber of Framingham "	134
" " " " Chas C. Havewell of Concord "	16

For Dis. No. 8.

Henry Wilson of Natick had	182
Tappan Wentworth.. Lowell "	134
Thamar W. Beane " "	14
Berij F. Butler " "	4

The votes having been sorted, counted, & declaration made as the law directs, the meeting was dissolved by vote.

Attest J. S. Aldrich, Clerk

Mr. Chas. P. Green, Gardner Cloges & Archelaus... were appointed Dec. 11, 1857 as distributors of Envelopes for this meeting. Mr. Chas. P. Green & A. M. Howe appeared before me Dec 13, 1857. made oath to discharge the duties faithfully.

A Copy of the Annual March Meeting Minutes
of 1853.

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
 in the County of Worcester

Greeting,

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday, the seventh day of March A.D. 1853 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To bring in their votes for a person for a delegate to attend the Convention to revise the Constitution of this State, to be held at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in May 1853- The votes to be Enclosed in a sealed Envelope.

Polls to be opened at the precise time this meeting is called.

And you are further directed to notify & warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the same place at ten o'clock A.M. Then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d To choose a Town Clerk

Art. 3^d To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector and determine his compensation, and see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those who voluntarily pay their Taxes at a fixed time, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4th To hear and act on Reports of the Committee and Officers of the Town.

Art. 5th To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committee for the Year ensuing.

- Art. 6th To see if the town will authorize their Bicentennial Committee to contract with their School teachers in their several Districts.
- Art. 7th To see if the town will establish a High School and take measures to carry the same into effect.
- Art. 8th To see what measures the town will take to provide a place for a High School or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 9th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways & Bridges the year ensuing, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 10th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, and all other liabilities of the town, & appropriate the same.
- Art. 11th To see if the town will instruct their assessors to print the number of Polls and amount of property, as shall be assessed the ensuing year or act anything on the same.
- Art. 12th To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in repair.
- Art. 13th To hear and act on reports of outstanding Committees.
- Art. 14th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
- Art. 15th To see if the town will accept of the 19-20-21 Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 16th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of town tax.
- Art. 17th To see what compensation the town will allow their Engineer.

Art. 18. To see what measures the town will take or, see if the town will settle with Nathaniel Fisher Jr. for the damages done to him in carrying off wood and injuring fence and driveway on the road leading from Westboro to Northboro. or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P.M. or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will refer to School District No. 1, \$25.39, it being the unexpended balance of their proportion of the town grant.

Art. 21. To see if the town will settle with James D. Miller for damages claimed by discontinuance of the road to the Cemetery as proposed by said Miller.

Art. 22. To see if the town will grade the Common and make all necessary Culverts to take the water from the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty fourth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

Olis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westboro
Worcester SS.

Westboro. Mass. I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of public Meeting Houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting. Thos. H. F. [unclear] [unclear]
yth 1853.

Record of the Annual March Meeting 1853.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, calling a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to attend a State Convention to be holden in May next, and also calling them to attend to the business of the Annual March meeting, the Legal voters assembled, and at nine o'clock the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, in relation to the Delegate and declared themselves ready to receive their ^{votes} for a Delegate.

Votes were received by the Selectmen, at the pleasure of the voters, till just two o'clock P.M., at which the Polls were closed, by vote of the town in relation to a Delegate.

The votes were then sorted, counted, & declaration made in open town meeting, as the Law directs, and the result found to be as follows:

Whole number of votes	330
Josiah Childs one hundred seventy four	174
Jaber G. Fisher one hundred nine	109
Eben Jackson forty four	44
Curtis Beeman one	1
Ethan Bullard two	2

Josiah Childs having the requisite no. for a choice, was declared elected.

At ten o'clock A.M. the meeting was opened by the clerk for town business; the warrant was read, and votes were called for; for Moderator.

At 10th D. F. Newton } Was Chosen Moderator.

He took the chair, & called for votes, for the election of Clerk.

At 12th H. S. Aldrich } Was Chosen Town Clerk.

At 1st 3rd Voted that the Treasurer be collector, and that he be allowed for collecting as last year, & also that the time of paying tax & discount, be as last year.

At 10 minutes past 11 A.M. the meeting for choosing Delegates was adjourned by vote.

March Meeting Continued.

Compensation for collecting Taxes, be one percent.

Concerning
committing
&
collecting
taxes
Tax bills to be committed on, or before the 1st
of July.

The Poll tax be collected within ^{thirty} days of said
commitment.

All taxes which shall voluntarily be paid
on or before the first day of October, 6 per cent
discount shall be allowed; and all ~~taxes~~ ^{remaining} shall
be paid before the 1st day of Dec. Two
percent discount shall be made, and all

taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day
of February shall be committed to an officer for
collection.

Art. 4. Voted, that the ^{reading of the} Selectmen's & Overseers Reports be
dispensed with. They having been printed for
the people to read themselves. They were accepted by vote.

The selectmen made their report on Girdle
and it was accepted by the town.

The School Committee proceeded to make
their report through their Chairman E. F. Forbes.

Voted, that the School Committee cause five
hundred copies of their report to be printed
for distribution.

At 12 o'clock M. voted to adjourn for
one hour.

At one o'clock the meeting was again called
to order.

Art 5th was then taken up, to choose all necessary
town officers. The Selectmen's report was
taken up, & some questions were asked, respecting
it, & answers given, and then accepted by vote.

The Moderator then called for votes for
Chairman of the board of Selectmen.

Selectmen { A. J. Burnap
 Othan Bullard } sworn
 Baxter Forbes }

Assessors chosen were { Otis F. Winston }
{ B. B. Tourner } sworn
{ Hiram L. Broaders }

Isiah Childs } Treasurer & Collector

Mar. 14 Was then taken up, and voted on for County Treasurer. Whole No of votes 188.

Anthony Chase had 174
Levi Barker " 12
Wm. M. Blake " 1
H. L. Broaders " 1

Continuation of Art. 5th (that is) to choose all necessary Town officers.

Overseers { Gardner Hayes
{ Saml. Chamberlain Jr
{ Saml D. Fisher

Benz. Boynton }
Rev. Nathl. Gage } Superintending School Committee
Hon. Elmer Brigham }

Prudential { No. 1 Baxter Forbes No. 5 Abner S. Adams
School { No. 2 Emory Bowman No. 6 William Wheeler
Committee { No. 3 Horace M. Wells No. 7 Henry Harrington
{ No. 4 Payson H. Perrin No. 8 Leander B. Perkins }

{ D. F. Winston } were chosen } sworn
{ Thomas H. Fayerweather } Constables } sworn

Voted to adjourn till Thursday at nine o'clock A.M. and at ten A.M. the articles relating to High School be taken up.

Thursday Mar. 10. 1853.

The legal voters assembled according to adjournment and proceed to choose the remainder of Town Officers

Field Drivers { Elliot Fagson }
chosen were { L. M. Boutwell }
{ Elisha Parker } { Chas. M. Hale } fence
{ Hiram L. Broaders } { Wm. M. Blake }
{ Abner S. Adams } { Leander B. Perkins }

Surgeons of Lumber were { James C. Longley sworn
Benj B. Vorse sworn
James W. Willard sworn

Highway Surgeons were { P. to L. Thom. H. Taggart sworn No. 1 Canning Fairbank
No. 2 Chas. P. Greene sworn No. 3 ~~Asa B. Miller~~ ^{Haystack}
" 3 Lowell Forbush sworn No. 4 Joel Miller
" 4 Elijah Wood sworn " 11 Chas. A. Whitney
" 5 Geo. T. Gilman sworn " 12 Ephraim Forbes
" 6 Horace Wells sworn " 13 ~~Martin A. Wheeler~~
" 7 Jonas Stone sworn " 14 Warren Vorse
Seth Rice

Sealer of Leather { Austin Underwood

Voted to choose two Sextons the ensuing year

to 4th Nov { Jonah L. Forbush
were { B. B. Vorse

Voted to choose a Town House Committee
by Ballot

Moses Newton
Gardner Clough
Joseph H. Fairbanks } Town House
Committee

Voted, to leave the appointment of ^{the} remaining Officers to select

Art. 6th.

Voted that the Prudential Committee be authorized
contract with their several teachers.

At 20 minutes to Ten A.M.

Voted, to take up 13th Art. & hear the Report of the
committee formerly chosen to take into consideration
the subject of a High School.

The committee reported through their Chairman
Rev. Nathl. Gage

Their Report was accepted by Vote.

Art. 7.

The subject of establishing a High School was
brought up, and discussed at considerable length.

Voted, that when the vote shall be taken, it be by Yeas
& Nays

Voted to establish a High School as Recommended by Com.

Yeas 127. Nays 68.

18th Voted, that the town take measures the present season to erect a building for a High School.

Voted to adjourn till to-morrow at nine o'clock A.M.

Friday March 4th 1853

The Voters assembled according to adjournment and proceeded to close up the business of the warrant.

The first business called up was consider.

21st Voted that a committee of nine be chosen, two from the Centre, and one from each of the other districts to report a plan ^{of a Building} ~~Site~~, and probable expense of the same and that their report be made at the April meeting & furthermore that they be instructed to report on a site, containing not less than one acre of land.

The Committee of Nine were {
 No. 1 Nathan B. Chamberlain No. 5 Lovell Belknap
 No. 2 Ethan Bullard No. 6 Daniel H. Forbes
 No. 3 J. T. Fay No. 7 Moses G. Wagnard
 No. 4 Curtis Beeman No. 8 Lowell Fortbush
 No. 9 Josiah Fay

22nd Voted that Highways be repaired in the same manner as last year, and that the same discount be allowed as last year. which was.

that a man and a yoke of oxen be allowed 12¢ per hour for labor, and that 10 per cent discount be allowed all those who voluntarily pay the money within 7 days after notified.

Voted, that the Bridges be left in care of the Selectmen.

Money Disbursed

For Highways	\$17 00.
To reduce poor debt	14 89.
Support of Pupils	10 00.
Contingent Expenses	12 00.
Schools	16 00.

Voted, to grant money to pay expenses 2 00.

to grant money to build a street from D Fay 35 00. ^{Subsequent meeting} ~~to be reconsidered at~~
 \$74 92. 00
 Money raised at ^{or at an adjourned meeting} subsequent meeting for Highways 10 00
 \$84 92.

Art. 10 Continued.

Voted, that \$1300. of the School money granted, be used for the support of Common Schools, & that \$300. be used for the High School.

Art. 11.th Voted, that the Assessors be required to get the valuation, and each Poll printed (that is a copy from their ^{Books}) and ready for distribution at the time of the Tax Bills.

Art. 12. Voted to leave the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen.

Art. 13. The Committee formerly chosen to take into consideration the establishing of a High School (see page 235) came forward and made their report through their Chairman Rev. Nathl. Gage. Voted to accept of their report.

See further action on their report under Art. 7th & 8th

Mr. Jonas Longley appeared as Chairman of Committee chosen to take into consideration the draining of Main St. and made their report.

Voted, to accept of their report.

Voted, that the above Committee, be the Committee to carry their recommendation into effect.

Voted to raise \$350. to defray the Expense of the same.

Art. 14 Whole no of votes cast for County Treasurer were 188

Anthony Chase	had	174
Levi Barker	"	12
Wm. M. Blake	"	1
Hiram L. Broaders	"	$\frac{1}{188}$

Art. 15. Voted to accept the sections mentioned in this article.

Art. 16. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of Town Tax

Art. 17. Voted, that the Enginemen, (Privates) receive five dollars each, the ensuing year; and that the Foreman, Clerk, and Foreman of the hose, receive ten dollars each.

Art. 18. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 19. Voted, that the Selectmen cause the Bell to be rung at 12 o'clock M. and at 9 P.M. provided the expense does not exceed \$25.00.

Art. 20. Voted, that the sum of Money referred to, in the article be refunded to District No. 1.

Art. 21. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 22. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common, & solicit subscription from private individuals, and report at April Meeting.

The Com. chosen were Jonas Longley, A. J. Burrage and Matthew Harlow.

Voted, that the Selectmen Overseers, & Treasurer be authorized to get their reports printed and ready for distribution at the Annual Meeting. Voted, that the Superintending School Committee get their report printed as early as possible, and dispense with the reading of it, at the Annual March Meeting.

A Resolution was offered by Mr. Smith, which was accepted by vote, and reads as follows:

Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed in making out their warrant for the next Annual Meeting, that they direct the Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to bring in their Ballots for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor - and the Superintending School Committee all on one Ballot.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in April. at one o'clock P.M.

Record of business done at the Adjourned March Meeting

Monday Apr. 4th 1853.

The legal voters assembled according to adjournment; and the first business called up was to hear the report of the Com. that were to take into consideration the grading of the common.

The committee made their report; and to town votes to lay it upon the table.

Voted to take up the 5th article, that is to choose all necessary town officers.

Voted, to choose an auditing Com. of three to audit the selectmen's acct.

Oliver Brigham
James A. Longley
John A. Fayerweather } were chosen

Martin M. Wheeler was chosen Highway Surveyor in Dis. No. 13. in place of David House who declined. Wheeler was sworn.

Henry Stone was chosen Highway Surveyor in Dis. No. 9. in place of Asa B. Miller, who declined.

Voted to take up the 7th & 8th articles which relate to a High School. & hear the report of the Com. chosen, to select sites & report a plan or plans.

They made their report. & it was in favor of the location of Mr. Phillips lot.

A motion was made that when we vote for a site it be by Ballot, and That place having the majority of ballots be the site.

The vote stood as follows, for Mr. Phillips lot.

For his Lot 70 Ballots

Against " " 50

A motion was made, & voted that the report be recommitted & they again report at an adjourned meeting Monday Apr. 11.

upon additional sites, of land not less than an acre.

motion to adjourn this meeting till Monday Apr 11th 1853. at one o'clock P. M.

Monday Apr 11th 1853.

The Legal voters came together according to adjournment.

The Com. not being ready to report on sites a plan was exhibited; explanations made &c

voted, to adjourn for 30 minutes, for the purpose of viewing the different sites.

After a recess of 40 minutes, the voters again reassembled.

A motion was made & voted that we now proceed to ballot for a site.

votes stood as follows:

whole number of Ballots —	180.
For Draper Buggles Lot —	93
" R. G. Holmes "	75
" Mr. Phillips Lot & others	12

The friends of the Buggles lot triumphed. His lot was decided upon, with the understanding that is a ^{portion} of a building.

voted, to proceed to Ballot for a Plan, there having been three plans exhibited to the town: two by the Com. chosen for that purpose and one by a ~~private~~ ^{private} member of the Committee.

The plans were numbered.

No. 2. The plain plan had	8 Ballots
No. 1. The Ornamental "	21 "
No. 3. The plan presented by a private person	110, which was decided to be the plan for the building.

voted to choose a building committee of three, to secure a title of the land & build the house.

Committee chosen were { John A. Tagenweather
Edwin Bullard
Baxter Loring.

Business Concerning High School Continued.

Voted, that the building Committee be limited to \$4000. for the Building, grading the land, well, and all fixtures.

Voted, that the town grant \$1000. towards building the High School House.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money, under the direction of the Com. to the amt. of \$3000.

Voted, that the Thanks of the town be presented to Mr. Draper Ruggles for his Donation of one acre of land, for a site, on which to ~~erect~~ a building for a high school. and, that the Town Clerk be authorized to transmit a copy of this vote to Mr. Ruggles.

Voted, that the Committee do not break the ground, (nor cause it to be broken) on the above site, until they obtain a clear title to the land.

Voted, to lay the article respecting a high school upon the table.

Voted, to take up the 13th. Art.

Voted, to reconsider the vote, whereby the town voted to drain the water from near the house of David Tagg, continuing its ^{down main st.} course to near the town pump ³⁵ p. sup.

Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted March 11th, (see page 354) to grant \$350. to pay the expense of the drain & Culverts from David Tagg &

Voted, to discharge the Com. having the above business of draining the common in charge.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest - H. S. Aldrich

Record of Warrant for April Meeting 1853.
Worcester SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts. You are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough, qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs to meet at the Town
Hall in Westborough on Monday the fourth
day of April next at one o'clock P.M.
then & there to act on the following
Articles.

Art. 1st To bring in their votes on one ballot for
three persons to serve as County Commissioners;
and two persons to serve as Special Com-
missioners, being Inhabitants of different
towns in the County of Worcester.
The Polls to be opened precisely at one o'clock.

Art. 2^d To Choose a Moderator.

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will continue the drain
from David Taz's up to Jonas Little's.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will rescind the vote which
they voted to establish a High School, and
should take measures to build a house.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will allow Lyman Howe
the amount expended on the Highways above
the tax committed to him.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of
the public meeting houses in said town, viz
days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty second day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty three.
A. J. Burnish } selectmen of
Ethan Bullard } Westborough

Apr. 4th 1853.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant issued by the Selectmen calling a meeting (to vote for County Commissioners,) to be holden on the 4th day of April:

The Legal voters assembled according to the call, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, (Wm. J. Burr) and the Legal voters called upon to bring in their votes for County Commissioners.

After the Polls had been kept open three hours, they were closed, & the result of the balloting found to be as follows:

Art. 1st Whole No. of Ballots one hundred seventy eight 178

For Commissioners,

Otis Adams of Grafton had one hundred nine 109
Bonum Aye " North Brookfield.. one hundred nine 109
Asaph Wood " Springfield " one hundred nine 109

For Special Commissioners,

Edward H. Hemenway of " had one hundred eight 108
Thomas Billings " " one hundred nine 109

For Commissioners,

David Davenport of Mendon ^{had} sixty eight 68
Amory Holman " Bolton had sixty eight 68
Alanson Hamilton " W. Brookfield had sixty eight 68

Special Commissioners,

Charles Brigham of Grafton had sixty eight 68
Seth Tucker jr of Winchendon sixty eight 68

There was one Illegal Ballot cast.

The Meeting was then opened for Town business by the Clerk, and

Art 2^d.

(D. T. Newton, Chosen Moderator

The Meeting was then adjourned till Monday April 11th at one o'clock P.M.

Monday Apr. 11th 1853.

The Voters came together according to adjournment and proceeded to close up the business of the above warrant.

Oct 3^d Voted, to ^{have} pass over this Article.

Oct 4th Voted, to pass over this Article

Oct 5th Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to allow
 Lyman Howe what, in their judgment, they con-
 sider just & right in matter referred to in this
 article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting
 Attest,

H. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

Appointments Made by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 28th
 1853 Corning Fairbanks & Charles P. Green
 were appointed measurers of Wood & Bark
 for one year from the 1st day of April next.

A. J. Burrup } Selectmen
 Ethan Bullard } of
 Dexter Forbes } Westborough

Chas P. Green appeared personally before
 me Apr 4th, and Corning Fairbanks Apr 14th
 and made oath to the faithful discharge
 of the above mentioned Office

Westboro April 22 1853

H. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Mar. 22, 1853
 R. G. Holmes was appointed. Scales of weights
 & Measures - and Superintendent of Hay Scales
 for the year ensuing.

A. J. Burrup } Selectmen
 Ethan Bullard } of
 Dexter Forbes } Westboro

R. G. Holmes appeared personally before me
 & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties
 of the above named offices. H. I. Aldrich T. Clerk

Copy of Town Warrant, calling Meeting
to be held May 23^d 1853.

Worcester SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
& warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro
qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs
to meet at the town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the twenty third day of May
Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen, in locating a road from
the County road leading to W. C. village
by Jeremiah Staples, to a road leading
by Joseph Fay.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen, in locating a road from
near the house of Jonas B. Brigham's to
James McKinnis on the road leading to Dept.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a road
over the land of R. G. Holmes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will take any measure
to make the Rail Road Crossing on the Common
more safe, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof, at
each of the public Meeting houses in
said town, eight days at least before the
time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this Thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard }
Baxter Forbes } of Westborough

Westboro May 23^d 1853.

Worcester fs.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thomas H. Fagerweather } Constable
of Westboro

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Legal voters assembled, and attended to the business prescribed in the warrant.

Art 1st Chose Benj. Boynton } Moderator

Art 2^d The Selectmen were called upon to make their report respecting the road mentioned in this Article.

Voted, to accept of the Selectmen's report.

Voted, to choose a committee of three to cause the road to be built.

Com. chosen were { David Nourse
Martin A. Wheeler
Jonas H. Stone Jr.

Voted, that the Com. be authorized to cause the above road to be built on or before the 1st day of Oct. & that the Com. be authorized to draw money to pay the expense of the same.

Sept. 3rd

Resolved to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a road near the house of James B. Brigham. Chose a committee of three to cause this road to be built, and that it be built on or before Oct. 1st 1853. Voted, also that the Com. be limited in the whole expense of the road to \$600.

Committee were { Ephraim T. Forbes
Hiram Grant
Francis Adams.

Sept 4th

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to pay for the Selectmen made their Report locating a the road over land of R. G. Holmes, & continuing over land of land of Joseph Boardman to the great road, and that not being in accordance with the article, The town finally, Voted, to pass over the article.

Sept. 5th

Voted, that the subject matter of this art. be left to the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

H. S. Hildrich Town Clerk

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Record of the report of the Selectmen in locating
a town road near the House of Jonas B. Brigham

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westford
have laid out for the use of said town a town road
as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the road
leading to Nepton, thence over land of James Mc.
Kennea due West one hundred rods to a stake.
Thence over said Mc. Kennea's land N. 87° W. fifteen
and half rods, thence the same course over land
of Tully Mc. Kennea, four & half rods to stake.
Thence over land of said Tully N. 78° W. forty rods
to a stake, thence over land of said Tully N. 78° W.
fourteen rods & eighteen links, thence the same
course over land of Martin Bullard five rods
and seven links to a stake. Thence over land of
said Martin N. 71° W. twelve rods to a stake, thence
over land of said Martin N. 67° W. six rods to stake.
Thence over land of said Martin, N. 55° W. four rods
to a stake, thence over land of said Martin, N. 58° W.
four rods to a stake. Thence over land of said
Martin, N. 48½° W. two rods & twenty links, thence
the same course over land of Jonas B. Brigham
nine rods & five links to a stake. Thence over
land of said Brigham, & old road N. 45° W. fourteen
rods to a stake, where it intersects the town road,
to be two rods wide, & to lie on the southerly side
of said courses. And we have awarded to the
several owners of the land over which said way
passes; for their damages as follows viz:

We agreed to pay James Mc. Kennea \$125.00,
Tully Mc. Kennea \$46., Martin Bullard \$45.00 &
Jonas B. Brigham nine dollars; which said
road is hereby reported to the town for their ac-
ceptance; and when accepted & recorded, is found
after to be known as a public town way.

Westford May 12, 1853

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westford

66
Report of the location of town road by Jeremiah Staples

To the Subscribers, Selectmen of Westboro, have laid out for the use of said town, a town road as follows: Beginning at a stake & stones on the road leading from David Nourse by Martin N. Wheelers, near the dwelling house of John^E Fay, thence by the easterly side of a way S 10° W. eleven rods & fourteen links to a stake, thence partly over land of Jeremiah Staples and mostly over said way S 8° W twenty two rods to a stake, thence partly over land of said Staples, and partly over said S. 14° W. sixteen rods to a stake, thence over land of said Staples S 12° E twelve rods to a stake, thence over land of said Staples S 12° E. *seventeen rods & seventeen links to a stake by the side of the new County road leading to New England Village - said road is to be on the westerly side of said courses, and is two rods wide, except the first course which is three rods wide at the northerly end as measured on the line of the old road and converges in such a degree southerly, that it is but two rods wide at the end of said course: And we have awarded to said Staples for his damage fifty dollars.

which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Westboro May 10. 1853.

A. J. Burroughs } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westboro

* Should be seven rods }

A copy of the Warrant for Fall Election of 1853.
Worcester Co.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester,

(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Gov. and for five Senators for the County of Worcester also for a person to represent the Town in the next General Court for the next political year all on one ballot.

Art. 2^d To bring in their votes upon the following propositions submitted by the Constitutional Convention held on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred & fifty three viz:

1st Shall proposition number one containing the Preamble, Declaration of Rights and form of Government stand as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

2^d Shall proposition number two, respecting the Habeas Corpus, stand as a part of the Constitution?

3^d Shall proposition number three respecting the Rights of Jurors, stand as a part of the Constitution?

4th Shall proposition number four respecting claims against the Commonwealth stand as a part of the Constitution?

5th Shall proposition number five, respecting Imprisonment for Debt stand as a part of the Constitution?

6th Shall proposition number six, respecting Public Schools, stand as part of the Constitution.

7th Shall proposition number seven, respecting the creation of corporations, stand as a part of the Constitution?

8th Shall proposition number eight, respecting formation of Banks, and requiring security for Bank Bills, stand as a part of the Constitution.

Said propositions are to be written or printed on one Ballot, in substance as herein stated, and numbered accordingly; and every voter shall express in writing or printing, Yes or No opposite each proposition. Said votes to be deposited in sealed envelopes, in a box for that purpose; and no votes upon said propositions, not thus deposited will be received or counted. The polls to be opened at the precise time at which the meeting is called.

Art 3-- To choose a Moderator.

Art 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a town road beginning at the road leading from Westboro to Southboro. between the houses of R. E. Holmes and Otis F. Winton, over land of the said Holmes thence over land of Joseph F. Boardman, & Edward Bellows to the road first mentioned.

Art. 5th To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road, beginning at the Grafton road near the house of Joel Parker over the land of Willard Raymond, Josiah W. Blake & Josiah Brigham, terminating at the Northboro road near the house of Ephraim B. Harely.

Art. 6. To see if the town will furnish the Lower room in their High School building and rent it for a school or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will provide a place for safe keeping of criminals under arrest.

Art 8. To see if the town will give any instructions to the Collector in relation to a tax set against the Westboro Milk Co. for the year 1852 or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

If you fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

A. J. Burrage }
Ethan Bullard }
Baxter Forbes } Selectmen
of
Westborough

Westborough November 10th 1853.

Worcester ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Paperweather }
Constable
of
Westborough

Art 1st

According to the foregoing Warrant, the Legal voters assembled for the purpose of voting for State Officers, and upon the Constitution.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at nine o'clock A.M. and the Selectmen declared themselves ready to receive votes. Voting was continued till 12. M., the meeting was then adjourned for one hour.

At one o'clock the voters again reassembled & continued to bring in votes, till four o'clock P.M. at which time the Polls were closed for Representative to General Court, by vote.

The votes were then sorted, counted, & declared in as follows:

Whole number of Votes, Three hundred ninety nine.

Josiah Childs - two hundred four.	204
Curtis Beeman - one hundred fifty seven.	157
Solomon T. Fay - thirty one.	31
Faber G. Fisher - one.	1
Josiah Jackson - one.	1
Silas Sibley - five	5
	<u>399</u>

Necessary for choice, two hundred.
 Josiah Childs had - 204, and was
 declared elected -

Votes for Governor.

Whole No. of Ballots - four hundred twenty one. 421

Henry Wilson of Natick - two hundred three.	203
Emory Washburn " Worcester - one hundred sixty seven.	167
Henry W. Bishop " Lenox - eighteen	18
Bradford L. Wales " Randolph - thirty two	32
Saml. Hoar " Concord - one	1
	<u>421</u>

Votes for Lieut. Gov.

Whole No. of Ballots - four hundred twenty one - 420

Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield - two hundred three.	203
Wm. C. Plunket " Adams - one hundred sixty six	166
Geo. Osborne " Danvers - thirty two	32
Levi A. Dowley " Boston - eighteen	18
Chas. Jewett " Milbury - one	1
	<u>420</u>

For Senators

Elisha Murdock of Winchendon - two hundred twenty four	
Joseph Whitman " Milford - two hundred twenty four	
Austin Buzbee " Charlton - two hundred twenty four	
Joseph W. Manser " Fitchburg - two hundred sixteen	
Isaac Davis " Worcester - two hundred fourteen	
Saml. Griggs " Westboro. - four	
Henry S. Washburn " Worcester - one hundred sixty five	165
Harold C. Mayhew " Milford - one hundred sixty five	165
John Eddy " Dudley - one hundred sixty five	165
Ephraim Murdock " Winchendon - one hundred twenty	120
Mr. Parkhurst " Petersham - one hundred sixty five	165

Senators Continued

Ivers Adams of Ashburnham	had	thirty two.	32	
Oli Warren	"	Repton	thirty two	32
Asa Woodbury	"	Mutton	thirty two	32
Thomas Bond	"	Bogston	thirty two	32
Henry L. Steadley of Warren	"	thirty	32	

Record of votes on the Constitutional propositions

The votes on the several propositions submitted by the Convention, were given in by the qualified voters as follows

Proposition No. one.	{	Yeas,	two hundred nineteen,	219
		Nays,	two hundred one.	201
Proposition No. two.	{	Yeas,	two hundred twenty eight.	228
		Nays,	one hundred ninety three.	193
Proposition No. three.	{	Yeas,	two hundred fourteen.	214.
		Nays,	two hundred seven.	207
Proposition No. four.	{	Yeas,	two hundred thirty.	230
		Nays,	one hundred ninety one.	191
Proposition No. five.	{	Yeas,	two hundred twenty seven.	227
		Nays,	one hundred ninety four.	194
Proposition No. six.	{	Yeas,	two hundred thirty four.	234
		Nays,	one hundred eighty seven.	187
Proposition No. seven.	{	Yeas,	two hundred twenty two.	222
		Nays,	one hundred ninety nine.	199
Proposition No. eight.	{	Yeas,	two hundred twenty two.	222
		Nays,	one hundred ninety seven.	197

Record relating to Town business.

- Art 3^d. Curtis Beemany was chosen Moderator.
- Art 4th. Voted. to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a Town road, over R. G. Holmes land.
- Art. 5th. Voted. to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a road over land of Wm. Raymond.
- Art 6th. Voted. to pass over this article.
- Art 7th. Voted. that the Selectmen be authorized to sit

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a room in the Basement of the Town House, for
safe keeping of Criminals under arrest; provided
the expense does not exceed fifty dollars.

Art 8th Voted, that the Collector be authorized to take the
best legal carrier, and act in the premises
according to his best judgment.

Voted to dissolve the meeting in relation
to Town business.

After sorting, Counting, making declaration, signing
returns, and sealing them, all in open town meeting
as the Law directs, The meeting for State officers
was dissolved by vote.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 9, 1854
When Mr. Blake was appointed measurer
of Wood & Bark, appointment to continue
till Apr. 1st 1854.

A. F. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westford.

When Mr. Blake appeared personally before
me, and made oath to the faithful discharge
of the duties of the above named office.
Witness. Feb. 13. 1854.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Record of Town road over land of R. G. Holmes.

This report was accepted Nov. 14th 1853.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Westboro, have laid out for the use of said town, a new way as follows: Beginning at a stake between the houses of Reuben G. Holmes and Otis T. Winton, and by the side of the great road leading to Southboro, thence over land of R. G. Holmes N. 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. sixteen rods to a stake, thence N. 35° W. twelve rods and one link to a stake, thence S. 33° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 31° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 18° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 16° W. fifty three rods & ten links to a stake, thence N. 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° fifty rods and twenty three links to a stake at Jos. T. Boardman's land, the afore said courses & distances are over land of Reuben G. Holmes thence over land of Jos. T. Boardman N. 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twenty one rods and seventeen links to a stake, thence over land of said Boardman N. 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. fifteen & eighteen links to a stake, thence over said Boardman's land N. 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. four rods and five links to land of Edward Bellows, thence the same course over land of said Bellows, seven rods & fourteen links to a stake by the side of the Great road. Said road is to be three rods wide, & to lie on the Easterly, and Southerly side of said courses, including an addition of width, embraced within the following limits, commencing on the North side of said location at the boundary line between the lands of of the said Holmes & Boardman, thence by said boundary line N. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. nine rods to a stake, thence S. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twelve rods to a stake at the North side of said location being twelve rods in length on the same - for the purpose of furnishing gravel with which to make and keep in repair said road - And we have agreed with the said Boardman for eighty dollars for his damage - we awarded the said Bellows - twenty five dollars, & the said Holmes releases all claim for laying & building said way thro' his land. Said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance; and

when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Westboro. May 14. 1853.

A. J. Burrage } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westborough

A true copy.

H. I. Aldrich, Town Clerk

A copy of the Location of a road over Wm. Raymond's land

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westboro have laid out for the use of said town, a town way as follows viz; Beginning at a place on the Great Road leading to Grafton, between the house of the late Joel Parker, & that now owned by Willard Raymond, thence, over land of said Raymond N. $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the North east corner of D. Parker's land, thence over said Raymond's land N. $28\frac{1}{2}$ rods & twenty-four links to a stake, thence over said Raymond's land N. $40\frac{3}{4}$ rods & twenty-three links, thence the same course over land of Josiah M. Blake twenty-five rods and seven links to a stake, thence over land of said Raymond, Josiah Brigham, & Ephraim B. Hardy N. $61\frac{1}{2}$ rods & five links to a stake, by, or intersecting the road leading from the Orthodox meeting house to Abner H. Hardy's, and to be two rods wide, and to be on the Easterly and Southerly side of said courses, and the owners of the land over which said way passes, have relinquished all claim for damages. Said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance; and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westboro. this seventh day of November 1853.

A. J. Burrage } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westborough

Record of Town Meeting held February 27, 1854.

Worcester, for

To the Constable of town of Westborough, in the
County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro,
qualified to vote its elections and town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
on Monday the Twenty seventh day of February,
Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, there to
act on the following articles:

Art. 1st

To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d

To see if the town will choose a Committee to
oppose the location of a town road by the County
Commissioners, leading from Marcus Crout's to the
Unitarian Church, as petitioned for by Charles A.
Whitney & others, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the
public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days,
at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this
Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk
of said Westborough, on or before the time for
holding said Meeting.

Given under our Hands, this Seventeenth day of
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty four.

A. J. Burroughs (Selectmen
Ethan Bullard of
Baxter Loring) Westborough.

Westborough February 27. 1854.

Worcester Jr.

I have served the within Warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said town eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thomas H. Fagerweather

} Constable
of
Westborough.

Westboro Feb 27 1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
some of the legal voters assembled
and transacted the following business.

Art 1st Ethan Bullard } was chosen Moderator

Art 2^d Voted to choose a committee of three, to
nominat the opposing committee.

Committee chosen } S. F. Newell
Levett Peter
Martin Bullard

The committee reported to the town, the follow-
ing persons, and a motion was made & voted
to choose the ^{opposing} committee by ballot.

Opposing Committee } A. B. Barnap
Chosen were } O. F. Visston
J. H. Fagerweather

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Pereambulation of Town Lines, between
Hopkinton and Westborough

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of
Westborough and Hopkinton, have this 15th day
of February A. D. 1854, met agreeable to notice
given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton that
being the most ancient Town for the purpose
of pereambulating the lines, and reviewing the
marks between our said Towns, and having
attended that service.

We make the return as follows, viz,
Beginning at a rock below Chamberlain's Mills
so called with the letters W. L. and H. marked
on said rock, from thence to a stone monum-
ent on land of the town of Hopkinton, from
thence to a stone monument on land of
W. F. Morse, from thence to a stone monument
in the swamp north of Joshua Mellen's house
from thence to a stone monument on land
formerly owned by the late Ebeneser Stearns
or Joseph Sudley, or both of the last mentioned
persons.

A. J. Barnap	}	Selectmen
Baxter Forbes		of Westborough
Joseph Woodard	}	and Hopkinton
A. W. Johnson		

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich

For clerk

A Copy of the Annual March Meeting Warrant of 1854.

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1854, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles.

Article 1.

To choose a Moderator,

" 2.

To choose a Town Clerk

" 3.

To see if the Treasurer shall be collector, and
determine his compensation, and see what discount
if any shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily
pay their taxes within a fixed time, or act any thing
thereon in relation to the same.

" 4.

To hear and act on reports of the Officers & Committees
of the Town.

" 5.

To bring in their Ballots for three Selectmen, three
Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Superin-
tending School Committee, all on one ballot, agreeable
to a resolution passed at the last Annual March
meeting.

" 6.

To choose all necessary town Officers and Committees
for the year ensuing.

" 7.

To see what action the Town will take in relation to
the School Districts.

" 8.

To determine the manner of repairing the Highways
and Bridges, the year ensuing or act any thing in relation

" 9.

to the same.

" 9.

To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray
Town expenses and all other liabilities of the Town &
appropriate the same.

" 10

To see if the Town will instruct their Assessors to print the
number of Polls and amount of Property, as shall be
assessed the ensuing year, or act any thing in relation to the same.

- Article 11. To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock running & in repair.
- " 12. To hear and act upon reports of outstanding Committee.
- " 13. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- " 14. To see if the Town will accept of the 19-20-21 sections of the 18th Chapter of The Revised Statutes.
- " 15. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Town Tax.
- " 16. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engineer men.
- " 17. To see if the Town will protest against the Nebraska Bill, with the clause repealing the Missouri Compromise or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 18. To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P.M. or act any thing thereon.
- " 19. To see if the Town will ascertain whether or not the land of any individual is enclosed within the Cemetery, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 20. To see what measures the Town will take to build the road located over the land of Joseph F. Boardman and Edward Bellows.
- " 21. To see if the Town will grade the common and move the Hay scales or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 22. To see if the Town will allow the Superintendent of the State Reform School to cut down the highway in front of the Institution or act in relation to the same.
- " 23. To see if the Town will take measures to take the water from near Ephraim Forbes house to the common, also to continue the drain from near Jonah L. Forbes's house to the Common or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 24. To see if the Town will fence their land around their High School Building and also to furnish seats and desks for the lower room of the School House or act any thing thereon.
- " 25. To see if the Town will instruct the School Council to arrange a standard of scholarship qualification for the admission of pupils to the High School.

- 1880.
- Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize their Prudential Committee to contract with their School Teachers in the several districts.
- " 27. To see if the Town will furnish maps and other necessary apparatus for the benefit of the High School.
- " 28. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road leading from the Grafton road near the Baptist Meeting House, over the land of Jonas Longley to the cross road leading by S. Newton's Shop.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by pasting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

A. J. Barnaps	} Selectmen
Ethan Ballard	
Baxter Fosber	
	} of
	} Westborough

Westboro Mar. 6. th 1854.

Record of Annual March Meeting. 1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled to transact the business of their Annual March Meeting.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock A.M. by the Clerk, and then proceeded with the business.

Art 1st { Ethan Bullard } was chosen Moderator

Art. 2 { H. S. Aldrich } was chosen Town Clerk.

" 3 Voted, that the Treasurer be Collector.
Voted, that all taxes ^{pd.} on or before the 1st of Oct. six per cent discount be allowed, and all remaining taxes ^{pd.} on or before the 1st of Dec. 2 per cent discount be allowed; and all taxes be pd. on or before the 1st Jan.

" 4th The Selectmen's and Overseers Reports had been printed, it was voted to accept them; and also the Selectmen's report on Guideboards.

Voted, that the Selectmen cause a Guideboard to be placed near the house of Col. Gill Magnard - & also on the Turnpike north of Nahum Fisher's Esq.

" Voted, that Hiram Haven's acct. be dropped from the Selectmen's report in future.

Art. 5. Voted, to pass over this article.

Art. 6. Voted, that we have three Selectmen and that they be voted for, all on one ballot.

Selectmen Chosen were { D. F. Weston sworn
Lowell Forbush sworn
Curtis Berman sworn

Assessors { Josiah Childs sworn
Ephraim T. Forbes sworn
Edwin Bullard sworn

March Meeting Continued.

Overseers of } Gardner Cloves
 Poor } Saml Chamberlain
 } S. D. Fisher

Superintending } Benj Boynton
 School Com } Rev. Nathl Gage
 } Rev. D. R. Cady

Josiah Childs } Chosen Collector & Treasurer

Prudential } No. 1 Geo. W. Parker No. 5 Joseph L. Richards
 School } No. 2 Austin Harrington No. 6 Francis J. Adams
 Committee } No. 3 Curtis Beeman No. 7 Joseph H. Whitney
 } No. 4 Josiah Fay No. 8 Charles Warren

Constables } Thom. H. Fayerweather
 } Spencer Chamberlain

Field Drivers } Merrick F. Otis sworn
 } Marshall H. Blake sworn

Fence Viewers } Solomon T. Fay sworn
 } Wm. Blake sworn
 } Nahum Fisher Esq. sworn

Surveyors } Gardner Cloves sworn
 of } B. B. Nourse sworn
 Lumber } Wm H. Sibley sworn

Highway } No. 1 Thom. H. Fayerweather sworn No. 9 Lovell Miller
 Surveyors } No. 2 Ashbel Warren sworn No. 10 Chas. Tucker
 } No. 3 Timothy A. Smith sworn No. 11 Chas. T. Whitney sworn
 } No. 4 Fitz Henry Stephens sworn No. 12 Jonas B. Brigham sworn
 } No. 5 Saml Chamberlain sworn No. 13 David Nourse sworn
 } No. 6 Hollis W. Wild sworn No. 14 Fortunatus Nichols sworn
 } No. 7 Jonas Stone sworn No. 15 James Cochran sworn
 } No. 8 Otis Clapham sworn No. 16

Record of March Meeting continued.

Sealer of Leather { Austin Underwood sworn

voted, to choose two Sextons.

Sextons { Jonah L. Forbush
Chandler Robbins

voted, that the Selectmen be Town house Committee

Town house Com. { D. F. Newton
Lowell Forbush
Curtis Beersman

Auditing Committee { John A. Fagerweather
Samuel C. Andrews
Otis Newton

Art. 7. voted, to continue the District School system as it now exists.

Art. 8. voted, that a man be allowed 12 cts. per hour to take a Yoke of Oxen: ~~done~~.

voted, that 10 per cent Discount be allowed to all those who shall voluntarily pay the Highway tax within seven days of his notification.

voted, that the Bridges be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. Money Granted.

For Highways	\$1200.
To reduce Town Debt & interest	2100.
For Support of Paupers	1500.
Contingencies	1200.
For Common Schools	1350.
" High School	750.
" Engineering	260
Money to build roads	600.
Money to raise \$260 to furnish lower room in the ^{school building} high school	\$960
	510
voted to " \$250 to fence the High School house lot.	\$9470.

Record of March Meeting Continued

- Art. 10. Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to get the No. of Polls and the Amt. of property as assessed, printed.
- Art. 11. Voted, that the Selectmen have charge of the Town clock.
- Art. 12. The Cemetery Comm. made their report, and it was accepted by vote of the town.
- Art. 13. Whole No of votes for County Treasurer 121.

Anthony Chase had one hundred ~~fifty~~
 Benj. Bullard " Six

- Art. 14. Voted, to accept sections mentioned in this article.

Art. 15. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as the Selectmen shall deem necessary to defray town expenses in anticipation of town tax.

12 o'clock M. Voted to adjourn for one hour.

At one o'clock the voters again assembled and proceeded to business.

- Art. 16. Voted, to lay this article upon the table.

- Art. 17. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Com. of five to report Resolutions at a subsequent time of this meeting.

Committee ^{appointed} ~~chosen~~ were { Rev. Nathl. Gage
 Rev. D. B. Cady
 Benj. Boynton
 D. F. Newton
 Curtis Beiman

The committee reported the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Town, at a full meeting.

Resolved

That the Bill now before Congress for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, providing as it does for the ^{repeal of} "Missouri Compromise," and allowing the introduction of slavery into a region consecrated to freedom by the plighted faith of the nation is at war with every principle of justice, of liberty and of religion.

Because this Bill tends to excite sectional animosities and divisions—because it violates treaties made with Indian tribes—because it annuls a solemn compact long made the basis of national legislation—because in its effects it shuts out the citizens of the North with their free labor and free institutions and a free Gospel from broad and fertile Territories their rightful patrimony, and permits the blight and curse of human bondage to extend over them—because it does violence to every dictate of an enlightened conscience, and exposes us as a nation to the righteous judgments of Heaven—therefore we—the citizens of Westborough—in Town meeting assembled, do, in the name of humanity, and in the name of God, solemnly remonstrate and protest against it.

Rev. D. B. Cady
Rev. Nathl. Sage

Charles Beeman
D. F. Newton
Benj. Bagdikian

Act. 18. Voted, that the Town House Committee cause the Bell to be rung at noon, and at nine o'clock P. M., provided the expense does not exceed twenty five dollars.

Act. 19. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine into the affair contemplated in this Act, and report at a future meeting, what in their opinion ought to be done. The Com. chosen were Larson, Harrington, — Oliver Brigham — Matthew Harlow.

March Meeting Continued.

Art. 20. Voted, that the Selectmen be the Com. to cause the road to be built, contemplated in this Art.

Art. 21. Voted, that a Committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common, mowing the Hay-scales &c and report at a future Meeting.

Voted, that the Committee be nominated by the Moderator.

The Committee ^{chosen} were { A. J. Burnap
Gardner Clozes
Jonas Stone

Art. 22. Voted, that the request of the ^{Superintendent of the} State Reform School be granted; providing there shall be no expense to the town.

Voted, that the whole subject be left in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Committee that were chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common and that they report on this subject, also at a future meeting.

Art. 24. Voted, to furnish the lower room in the High School building with Desks & Seats.

Voted, to grant \$260. to pay the expense of furnishing.

Voted, also, that the above business be left in charge of the building committee chosen Apr. 11, 1853. See page 3.

The com. were John A. Fayerweather, Edwin Butler and Baxter Forbes.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cause a fence to be built around the High School house lot. and granted \$250. to pay the expense of the same.

Art. 25. Voted, to pass over this Article.

Art. 26. Voted, that the Prudential School Com. be authorized to contract with their several Teachers.

March Meeting Continued.

Art. 27. Voted, that the sum of \$75. be appropriated, or put in the hands of the Superintending School Com. to be spent, the whole or a part, for school apparatus for high school.

Art. 28. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road mentioned in this article.
Voted, that the Selectmen cause the road to be built over land of Jonas Langley.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest.

H. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

Appointments made by the Selectmen
April 1854.

Chas F. Green and Corning Fairbanks were appointed assessors of Wood & Barn.

Corning Fairbanks appeared personally before me, & made oath to the faithful discharge of the above mentioned office Apr 22 1854

H. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

Chas F. Green appeared personally before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the above mentioned office Apr 26 1854

H. I. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen & Superintending School Committee held Nov. 25th 1854 - Ephraim T. Forbes was chosen to fill the vacancy in said School Committee, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Cadz.

A. T. Foster

Chairman

Copy of Warrant for May Meeting of 1854.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting;

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the first day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1st To Choose a Moderator.
- " 2^d To see what measures the town will take in relation to Petition of Jonas Longley to the County Commissioners.
- " 3^d To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating town roads over land of Baxter Forbes and R. G. Holmes.
- " 4th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to renew the Policy of Insurance on their Buildings.
- " 5th To hear and act on reports of outstanding Committees.
- " 6th To see if the town will take any measures to repair the road leading from Asa Haskell's to State Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

D. H. Vinton

Charles Sumner

Selectmen

Westborough

Westborough May 1st 1854.

Worcester, SS.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thos H. Fagerweather,

Constable.

May 1st 1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant }
The legal voters assembled and chose }
Westboro

Art 1st Daniel F. Newton } Moderator

Art 2d Voted to Choose a Committee of three to take
Charge of ^{Public matter contained in Petition} Mr. Longley's to County Commissioners
Voted, that they be authorized to settle the
matter with him themselves, or by Reference
as they shall deem most judicious for the
Town. (Com were Benj. Boynton - Ethan Billings &
A. J. Burnes.)

Art 3d Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen
in locating the roads contemplated in this
Article -

Art. 4. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to get
their Policies renewed on their Town building

Art. 5th Mr. Croys appeared as Chairman of Committee for
Grading the Commons, moving haystacks, &c. and
made their report. (See page 386, for Committee) And the
Town voted that this Committee be authorized to
carry their report into effect, in the best and most
judicious manner.

Art 6th Voted, to lay this Article upon the table.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest.

H. S. Harris Town Clerk

Copy of a Warrant for a Meeting held Oct. 1854.
Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester

Gentling;

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are commanded to
notify and warn the Freeholders of the Town
of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections
and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in Westborough, on Wednesday the Twentieth
day of Oct. Inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d To see what measures the town will take
to construct the road recently located by the
County Commissioners, from the Unitarian
Meeting house to near the house of Marcus Gro

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will take any measures to
reduce the hill between the house of M. H. Black
and that of C. A. Whitney.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will take any measure to
fix the bounds of the highway in front of
Dr. Benj. Pond's house, or act anything in relation
to the same.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will cause their Hay scales
to be moved or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will take any measure to
ornament the grounds around the High School house.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will give any instructions
to the Committee chosen to act in the matter
of damage sustained by Jones Longley, by
the location & construction of a Town way over
his land, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town instruct the Com. having charge of the

Town house to let it for Theatrical entertainments

Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay any debts which may become due from the Town before March next.

Art. 10. To hear the report of any outstanding Committees and act on the same.

Art. 11. To take such action as they shall see fit on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the jury box.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize any one to settle with Willard Raymond for Damages sustained by him, by his horse being driven into a large pile of dirt in the street near G. L. Tibbys on the evening of the 14th of September.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept of the doing of the Selectmen in locating a road from near the Shop of Corning Fairbanks, to near the Mill of Wm. H. Morse and act on the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding this meeting. Given under our hands this fourteenth day Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

Deputies
D. F. Newton }
Curtis Beeman } of
Lowell Torbush } Westboro

Worcester SS.

Oct. 23, 1854.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting Houses, in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding this meeting.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrants the legal voters assembled and transacted the following business.

Art 1st Moses Wood was chosen Moderator.

Art 2^d voted, to choose a Committee of three to cause the road to be built & contemplated in this article.

Committee chosen were

{ Otis Breyhaver
Curtis Reesman
Marcus Grout

Art 3^d voted, to pass over this article.

Art 4th voted to pass over this article.

Art 5th voted, to pass over this article.

Art 6th voted, to pass over this article.

Art 7th voted, to pass over this article.

Art 8th voted to pass over this article.

Art 9th voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town under the direction of the selectmen.

Art 10 The Com. appeared, (who were chosen to look into the affair, of some land, which Mr Long says belongs to him, & is enclosed in the cemetery) made their reports, and it was voted that the report be recommended, & the com. be instructed to remove their fence, so that it may enclose none but the town's land. First the Com are to satisfy themselves as to his claim.

Art 11 voted to pass over this article.

Art. 12. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Willard Raymond, if the town are liable to damage.

Art. 13. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen.
Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cause the road to be built.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
A true

Copy attested.

H. S. Aldrich
T. Clerk

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss. To Wit:-

To all People to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting;

Know Ye, That at the Police Court of the
Town of Milford, begun ^{& holden} at Milford, within the
County of Worcester, on the thirty first day of
October in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty four.

William Dullahan

of Westborough in the County of Worcester,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly
of the County of South Ireland, was admitted
to become a Citizen of the United States of
America, according to the Acts of Congress,
in such case made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
this thirty first day of October in the year
eighteen hundred and fifty four.

A B Underwood

Clerk of the Police Court
of Milford.

A true copy.

Attest H. S. Aldrich Jan Clerk.

To the Constable of the Town of Wetherbury
in the County of Worcester,

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Thirtieth day of November current at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; Polls opened at $9\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
a Governor & Lieut. Gov. of the Commonwealth
and for five Senators, for the district of Worcester
for the year ensuing, all on one ballot.

To choose one Representative to represent them
in the General Court to be held at Boston
on the first Wednesday of January next.

To give in their votes for a Representative in
the Congress of the United States for the eighth
District for two years from the fourth of
March next.

To bring in their votes for our County Commission

Art. 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the Laws in respect to the Sale and use of Spiritous Liquors - or do anything there

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will grant the Lyceum
the ensuing winter season the use of the
Town Hall hall, for the delivery of a course
of Lyceum Lectures.

At 5th to see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free of
expense for the purpose of holding a Musical Convention to be held at the same time.

Art. 6th To see what action the Town will take on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Jury Box.

Art. 7th To see if the Town will take any measures to reduce the grade of the hill in front of Lowell Belknap's house.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will furnish more Lamps for Town Hall.

Art. 9th To hear and act on report of any outstanding committees.

Art. 10th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition County Commissioners to relocate the road from Southborough to Grafton or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

D. T. Winter } Selectmen
Curtis Beeman }
Lowell Torbush } of Westborough

Worcester SS.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding this meeting.

Westboro Nov 13th 1854.

Thos. H. Fitzgerald } Constable
of Westboro

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen, calling a meeting to be held Nov. 13th 1854. for the choice of Gov and other State officers; The Legal voters assembled according to the call, and transacted the following business.

At ^{past} nine o'clock A.M. the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, (D. F. Newton) by reading the warrant. Then the Polls were declared open, and ready to receive their votes.

Votes were rec^d till 12 o'clock M. the meeting was then adjourned till one o'clock P.M.

At one o'clock, the meeting was again called to order, and the Selectmen continued to receive votes for the respective officers mentioned in the foregoing warrant till $\frac{1}{4}$ past three o'clock, the polls were then closed by a vote of the Town.

The declaration made for Representative to General Court was as follows:

Berj. Boynton, had two hundred seventy five	275
John C. Gilman, sixty four	64
J. S. Tucker, twenty seven	27
Saml. Griggs, eleven	11
Josiah Childs, five	5
Berj. F. Forbush, one	1
Moses Wood, one	1
D. F. Newton, one	1
Payson H. Perrin, one	1
Joel Forbush, two	2
Saml. M. Griggs, one	1
Whole number of votes	389

Berj. Boynton, having the requisite number of votes was declared elected Representative to General Court.

The vote for Gov. stood as follows.

Emory Washburn of Worcester had	77
Henry Wilson of Haverhill	59
Henry J. Gardner, Boston	238
Henry W. Bishop, Lenox	272
John W. ...	102

Record of vote for Lieut Gov.

Wm. C. Plunkett of South Adams	had	75
Frederic Sumner of Great Barrington		61
Simon Brown " Concord		241
Caleb Stilson " Braintree		27
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Vote for Representative to Congress, eighth District as follows:

Tappan Wentworth of Lowell	had	95
C. L. Knapp " "		274
Daniel Needham " Groton		4
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Vote for County Commissioners as follows.

Otis Adams of Grafton	had	85
David Davenport of Mendon	"	69
Hadoc A. Taft " Naxbridge		238
Oliver M. Brigham of Grafton		1
	whole No	<hr/> 393

Vote for Senators for Worcester Dis, was as follows.

Henry S. Washburn of Worcester	had	73
Aaron C. Mayhew " Milford	"	73
John Eddy " Dudley	"	73
Ephraim Murdock " Winchendon	"	73
Wm. Parkhurst " Petersham	"	73
Henry W. Besseley " Worcester		241
Albert A. Cook " Milford		241
Jabez Fisher " Fitchburg		241
Edward Denny " Barre		241
Alvan C. Underwood " Oxford		241
Geo. H. Winton " Southbridge		28
Geo. W. Beutley " Worcester		29
Levi Hazwood " Gardner		28
Luke Houghton " Barre		28
Sullivan Sumner " Milford		28
Charles White " Worcester		60
George Swan " Hubbardston		61
Augustus Morse " Leominster		61
Isaac Plummer " Northbridge		61
Lucius Beebe " Chelton		61
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After sorting, counting, making declaration, & sealing the record of votes, as the law requires, the meeting was dissolved by vote.

Record of Town business done at Fall Election

- Art 2. Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen Moderator
- Art 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the Law in respect to the sale & use of spirituous Liquor, and also, that the Town remunerate them, for any loss, or injury they may sustain ^{in consequence of} enforcing the Law.
- Art 4. Voted, that the the 4th Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to act as their judgment dictates.
- Art 5. Voted to leave this article in the hands of the Selectmen, to manage the affair as they shall see fit.
- Art 6. The Town voted to accept the list of names presented ^{below} by the Selectmen, to be placed in jury boxes ^{select}.
- Art 7. Voted, to pass over this Article.
- Art 8. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be left in charge of the Selectmen.
- Art 9. No Committee appeared to make report.
- Art 10. Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate the road as petitioned in this Article.
- Voted to dissolve both meetings.

A true Copy. Attest.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

A list of Jurors placed in box Nov. 13. 1854.

H. S. Aldrich	Moses G. Davis	Chas. P. Greene	Amos Wain
Saml. C. Andrews	Joseph W. Forbes	Saml. M. Griggs	Abijah Wood
Curtis Beeman	Joel Forbush	Timothy T. Hastings	Chas. Warren
Claver Brigham	Baxter Forbes	Lawson Harrington	Geo. G. Wain
Luther Bixby	Ephraim T. Forbes	Josiah Jackson	Moses Wood
Edwin Bullard	Darius Fay	B. B. Wourse	
Theodore F. Brigham	Jos. H. Fairbanks	Fortunatus Nichols	
Albert J. Burnap	Faber G. Fisher	Otis Norton	See list on file
Josiah Child	Lowell Forbush	Curtis Seale	
Saml. Chamberlain jr.	Solomon L. Fay	Geo. N. Tibbels	

Copy of Location of road leading from Hopkinton road
to Wm Morse's saw mill.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough
have laid out for the use of said town, a town way
as follows, Beginning at a stake on the southwesterly
side of the road leading to Hopkinton, nearly opposite
to the shop of Corning Fairbanks, thence over land of
Joshua Mellen $166\frac{1}{4}$ W. two rods & fifteen, thence the same
course over land of Corning Fairbanks, one rod and
six links, thence continuing the same course over
the brook and land of said Joshua Mellen, eleven rods
and one half to a stake, thence over land of said
Mellen $162\frac{3}{4}$ W. four rods and eight links to a stake
thence, ~~mostly~~ over land of said Mellen, and partly over
land of Wm Morse $146\frac{1}{2}$ W. twelve rods and eight links
to a stake, to be three rods wide, and to lie on the southwesterly
side of said courses.

And we awarded the damages to the owners of the land
over which said way passes as follows: to the said
Mellen, thirty dollars, & to the said Fairbanks—

We allowed the several owners of the land aforesaid
one month to take off the Coal house and wood thereon
which road is hereby reported to the town for their
acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever
after to be known as a public town way.

Westborough Oct. 14. 1854.

D. P. Newton	} Selectmen	
Curtis B. Beman		
Lowell Forbush		
		of
		Westborough

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Superintending
School Committee held Nov. 23. 1854 Ephraim J. Poche
was chosen to fill the vacancy in School Committee
caused by the resignation of Rev D. R. Cady.

D. P. Newton
Chairman

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A Copy of the Annual March Meeting Warrant
1855.

Warrant ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections
and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in West
borough on Monday the fifth day of March A.D.
1855, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there
act on the following Articles:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator.

Art 2^d To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees
for the year ensuing.

Art 3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art 4th To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector, & determine
his compensation, and also what discount if
any shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily
pay their taxes within a fixed time.

Art 5th To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee
to contract with the Teachers in their several Districts.

Art 6th To determine the manner of repairing the roads and
Bridges the year ensuing.

Art 7. To grant such sums of Money as the Town may
determine and appropriate the same.

Art 8. To hear and act on the reports of the Officers and
Committees for the past year.

Art 9. To see what method the Town will take to keep
their clock running and in repair.

Art 10 To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon & at nine o'clock
during the evening.

- Art. 11. To see if the Town will cause the number of Polls the valuation of Property, both real & personal with the amount of tax assessed against each individual to be printed the present year.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will cause the reports of the various Overseers of Poor & Superintending School Committee to be printed for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will relinquish their claim on the collector for such taxes as they may present which are uncollectable.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to gravel the passage way leading from the road to the cemetery.
- Art. 15. To hear & act on the reports of any outstanding Committees.
- Art. 16. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engineer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will cause any alteration to be made in the High School house with regard to warming it.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will take any measures to improve the road leading from the Mill of Adams & Peniston by the Pauper Farm to the House of Solomon T. Fay.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will take any measures to reduce the grade of the Hill near the house of Lewis B. Belling or act anything thereon.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will discontinue as a public road the road leading from Asa Haskell to the farm leading by the State reform school near the house of J. M. Brigham.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will improve the road named in the 21st Article or act any thing thereon.
- Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the damage sustained by C. Whitney & Co. by the late freshets.

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Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the injury sustained by the wife of Saml. Kingma occasioned by an alleged defect in the Highway.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will dispose of their Hay scales to some individual to be kept for the use of the inhabitants

Art. 26. To see if the Town will cause their Hay scales to be removed or repaired.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will cause any more grates to be placed over the drain recently constructed to receive the water.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will take any measures to improve the Road leading from the Nipton Road to the Steam Mill.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will take any measures to ventilate the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding this Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five.

Curtis Beaman } Selectmen
Lowell Forbush } of Westborough
Forester, S.S. March 5. 1855.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thomas H. Fagerweather } Constable
of Westborough

March Meeting Continued.

Sealer of Leather { Austin Underwood

Sexton { Horah L. Forbush

Selectionmen { were made Town House Com. Groote.

Auditing Committee { John A. Fayerweather
Timothy A. Smith
Otis Newton

Art 3rd. - Anthony Chase had ninety votes. 90

Art 4th Voted, that the Treasurer be Collector; and that his compensation for collecting taxes, be one per cent.
Voted, that ~~that~~ the Tax bills be committed to the Collector on, or before the 1st of June, and that all Poll taxes be ^{collected} within 20 days.

Voted, that all taxes which shall be paid on or before the 1st of Oct. six per cent ^{discount} shall be allowed, all remaining taxes paid on, or before the 1st Dec. two per cent discount be made, and all taxes to be paid ^{on} before the 1st of Jan.

Art. 5th Voted, that the Prudential Com. be authorized to contract with their several Teachers.

Art. 6th Voted, that the Highway tax be a money tax; and be ^(or laid out) spent under the direction of the Surveyors, and they present their bill to the Selectionmen, ^{or the Selectionmen} or their order on the Treasurer for the same.

Voted, that one half of the Highway tax be worked out by the 15th of May.

Voted, that the remaining half, be worked by the 1st of Oct. and, voted, also, that the Bridges be left in charge of the

Art. 7th Money Granted, For Highways \$ 1200.

" " For Officers 1200.

" " Contingencies 1500.

" " Common Schools & 1350.

" " High School & 800.

" " Reduection of Debt & interest 2500.

" " Money for building roads 2475

Money raised in addition
and taking \$1000
to reduce, grade, & repair roads from all poll tax
whole amount raised \$1142

raised March 4th

" " "

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March Meeting Continued.

Voted, to adjourn till Thursday the 8th, at nine o'clock A.M.

Thursday March 8th 1855.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the Voters assembled according to adjournment. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The Town were acting under the 7th article at the time of adjournment. That article was taken up at the time the Meeting was opened.

The Town proceeded to raise Money.

To pay Town Debt & interest \$750.

To pay for building roads " 2475.

Art. 7. This article was taken up March 5th and heard the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers. Their Reports was laid upon the table for a time.

The Selectmen made their report on Guide Boards, & it was accepted by vote of the Town.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to erect Guide Boards where they recommend them, in their report.

Voted, to take up the Selectmen's report, & consider, and dispose of them; after considerable discussion, in relation to printing reports &c they were accepted by vote.

The Cemetery Comm. appeared and made their report respecting the condition of the two South Cemeteries through their Chairman. Martin Bullard.

This report was made Dec 8th

The Committee, (that were chosen at Annual March Meeting 1854.) to ascertain respecting land enclosed in new cemetery (see page 355) appeared & made ^{final} report, having made a report Oct 23rd (see page 392) which was recommitted with instructions. After considerable discussion pro & con a vote was ^{passed} discharging the Committee, (see their report on file.)

Art. 9. Voted, to refer this article to the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Selectmen cause the Bell to be rung at noon, and nine o'clock P.M. provided it can be done for \$25.

March Meeting Continued.

Art. 11th Voted, that the Assessors, cause the number of Poll valuation of Property, both real & Personal; amt of tax assessed against each individual to be printed.

This is to be a standing vote, together with the Officers that make reports.

Art. 12th Voted, that the Selectmen, Overseers, & School Committee cause their reports to be printed.

Art. 13 Josiah Childs read the names of those persons whose taxes he considers uncollectable for the years 1849-50-51. he was informed of the residence of some of the persons, that were considered collectable. and a vote was passed that he should read the delinquents for 1852 1853 & 1854. he did so, the 13th was then dropped without taking any other vote.

Art. 14th Voted, to lay this article upon the table.

Art. 15th The Committee for Grading the Common & draining it made a partial report.

Voted, to authorize the abov. Com. to repair the drain when in their judgment it is needed, so as to make it answer the desired object, and place strainers where they are needed.

Art. 16 was then taken up. W. E. Stanton having declined serving as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. votes were called for, to fill the vacancy. Benj. Boynton was chosen. Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Oliver Brigham who was chosen on the 5th declined serving.

Art. 16 Voted, that the Engine Men be allowed their Poll Tax.

Art. 17 Voted, to lay this article upon the table.

Art. 18 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to take the music ce. from the High School house, and use it to be warmed with a stove.

Art. 19 A Motion, as made to raise \$1000. to repair the road comm. in this article - and the Motion was voted down.

W. E. Stanton
declined
serving

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Church Meeting Continued.

- Art. 20th Voted, that the Town grant \$100. to reduce the grade of the hill near the house of Lowell Belknap.
Voted, to choose a Com. of three to superintend the work contemplated in the 20th article
Committee chosen were { Lowell Belknap
Lawson Harrington
Lovell Miller }
- Art. 21 Voted, to pass over this article.
- Art. 22 Voted, to grant the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the road mentioned in the 21st article.
Voted, to choose a Committee of three to carry into effect, the repairing of the road, from Asa Haskell's to near the house of A. M. Brigham. The Com. chosen were { Chas. B. Demond
Joel F. Andrews
Dexter Brigham &c. }
- Art. 23 Voted, that the subject matter of this article be left in charge of the Selectmen.
- Art. 24 Voted, that this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.
- Art. 25 Voted, to pass over this article.
- Art. 26 Voted, that the subject matter in respect to repairing the Hay scales be left with the Selectmen.
- Art. 27 Voted, that the Com (that have charge of grading the Commons) be authorized to put in when they deem it necessary.
- Art. 28 Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cause the road to be drained or graded, contemplated in this article.
- Art. 29 Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of some tax.
- Art. 30 Voted, that the subject matter of erecting the Town Hall be left in charge of the Selectmen.

At a special Town Meeting held on the 11th of March 1874.
by vote of Town. Attest:

H. J. Aldrich Town Clerk

Record of Town ^{Warrant} in relation to voting on
Amendments to the Constitution & Town business
Worcester, P.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty third day of May Inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their votes by ballot for or against the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution submitted to the people in pursuance of Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts approved by the Governor the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day to act on the following Articles viz:

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as are needed to pay Town debts.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a Town road from near the house of Asa Caswell to the road near the house of Abraham M. Brigham's. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting towns in said County, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, once before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Benjamin Boynton } Secretaries
Baxter Forbes }
Joseph W. Forbes } the thorough

Worcester Jan 23rd 1855

I have served the within warrant by posting up at tested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

J. H. Fayerweather } Constable
of
Westborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and gave in their votes for and against the Constitutional Amendments according to the requirement of the warrants with the following result:-

Art 1 st	Yes	—	seventeen	17
" "	No		forty six	46
" 2 ^d	Yes		fifty six	56
" "	No	—	nine	9
" 3 ^d	Yes		fifty four	54
" "	No		thirteen	12
" 4 th	Yes		forty nine	49
" "	No		sixteen	16
" 5 th	Yes		sixty one	61
" "	No	—	three	3
" 6 th	Yes		forty nine	49
" "	No		sixteen	16

At three o'clock P.M. The Meeting was closed for town business

Art 1st Curtis Beaman was chosen Moderator

Art 2^d Voted that the Treasurers be authorized to borrow such sums of money as are needed to defray town expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

1841, vol. 5. p. 100. of the Town Records.
Noted, that the Committee (chosen at the adjournment of the Annual March Meeting to repair the road contemplated in his article), now, be the Committee to repair the old road, & build new where the selectmen's report specifies; if provided the expense does not exceed three hundred dollars, exclusive of damages & stone monuments.

The business having been done under this warrant, the Meeting was dissolved.

The votes on the Constitutional Amendment having been received, Polls closed, votes sorted, counted & declaration made according to Law. The Meeting was dissolved by vote.

1841

C. J. Smith Town Clerk

Record of report of Selectmen in relation to road leading from near the house of Asa Haskell, to road leading by A. M. Brigham's & State farm School

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westborough, have relocated and laid out for the use of said town, with an additional width, and such alterations as seemed to us best to make, a town road as follows, viz; commencing at a stake and stone by the road leading by Chauncy Bond to the State farm, rods Southwesterly of the place where said road now intersects said State farm road, thence over laid out corner Brigham's land $4\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 20 rods to a stake thence over the old road & said Brigham's land $1\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E & ends to a stake, thence over said road & Brigham's land $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake, thence over said road & Brigham's land 35° E 8 rods and 8 links to a stake, thence over said road & said Brigham's land 1° E 4 rods to a stake, thence over said road & said Brigham's land 7° E 4 rods to a stake, thence over said road & said Brigham's land $1\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 15 rods & 17 links to a stake and ends at the corner of Joel Burnham's land, thence over said road & said Burnham's land $1\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 6 rods to a stake, thence 35° E 4 rods to a stake, thence

S 55° E 4 rods to a stake, thence S 65° E 4 rods to a
 stake, thence continuing over said road & said Warren's
 land S 76° E 6 rods to a stake, thence over said road
 & Asa B. Forbush's land S 77° E 4 rods to a stake,
 thence S 89° E 4 rods to a stake, thence S 82° E 2
 rods to a stake, thence S 69° E 2 rods to a stake,
 thence S 64° E 2 rods to a stake, thence over said
 road and said Joel Warren's land N 45° E 3 rods
 to a stake, thence S 48° E 4 rods to a stake, thence
 over land of J. Warren S 51° E 8 rods to a stake;
 thence, wholly, over land of said Warren S 65°
 E 4 rods to a stake, thence over said Warren's land
 S 84° E 3 rods to a stake, thence, over said Warren's
 land S 86° E 3 rods to a stake, thence, over said
 Warren's land S 79° E 4 rods to a stake, thence,
 over said Warren's S 74° E 4 rods to a stake, thence
 over said Warren's land S 69° E 4 rods to a stake,
 thence over said Warren's land S 59° E 4 rods
 to a stake thence over said road and land of
 said Warren S 36° E 8 rods and 4 links to a stake
 at Andrews' land, thence the same course over
 road and said Andrews' land 27 rods to a stake
 at the line of Miss Howkell's land to be two and
 half rods wide, and to lie on the easterly side
 of said courses. We have awarded the owners of
 the land over which said way passes for their
 damages as follows, to the said Oliver Bleg'ham
 twelve dollars to the said Joel Warren six dollars
 & $\frac{50}{100}$ to the said Asa B. Forbush four dollars, To the
 said Roxana Andrews four dollars and to Lovett
 Peters three dollars & we allowed the several
 owners of the land aforesaid thirty days to take
 off the wood growing thereon, which said road
 is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance
 and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be
 known as a public town way.

dated at Westborough May 16, 1855.

B. Boynton	}	selectmen
Baxter Forber		
Joseph H. Forber		
		Westborough

Westboro July 6. 1855—
 To Samuel M. Griggs. You are hereby
 notified that you have been appointed
 by the Selectmen. Town Clerk. Pro tempore of
 Westborough for the performance of all duties
 which you are empowered to perform by the
 fifth Sec. of the fifteenth Chapter of the Revised
 Statutes.

Benjamin Boynton for the Selectmen

Worcester J. July 7. A.D. 1855. Then personally
 appeared. Sam^l M. Griggs and took ^{the oath} of Office
 required of Town Clerk by the above appointment

Before me

Benj Boynton Justice of the Peace

a true copy Attest. S. M. Griggs Town Clerk pro tem

Westboro June 16. A.D. 1855.
 The Selectmen of Westborough have this day
 appointed and authorized Reuben Boynton
 as Agent of the Town of Westborough to
 purchase intoxicating liquors to be used in
 the arts, or for Medicinal Chemical and
 Mechanical purposes, only, and to sell the
 same for such purposes and no other. The
 place where said liquors are to be kept
 for sale is to be at said Reuben Boynton's
 Market under the Brick Building west of
 Fayerweather & Stearns' Store

Benj Boynton } Selectmen
 Dexter Forbes } of Westborough

a true copy Attest

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk. pro tem

Gubernatorial Election Nov. 6th 1855
Worcester. ss. To the Constable of the Town of West-
borough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mas-
achusetts. You are directed to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, ad-
vised to vote in electing and town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on
Tuesday the Sixth day of November next at
nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following article: Polls opened at 9th
o'clock —

First To give in their votes to the Selectmen
for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treas-
urer and Receiver General, ~~Auditor~~, and
Attorney General of this Commonwealth — for
five Senators to Represent the District of
Worcester and for one Representative to Rep-
resent the town of Westborough in the next
General Court of this Commonwealth, also
for a County Commissioner in place of Nath
Wood, a County Treasurer, and a Register
of Deeds for the county of Worcester all on one
ballot. And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said
Town eight days at least before the time of
holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and
make return of this Warrant, with your doing
thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough on
or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty five

Benjamin Bryant } Selectmen
Oxten Forbes } of
Joseph M. Forbes } Westborough

Worcester ss. Nov. 6th 1855. I have served the within war-
rant by posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses in said Town. Ten

day before the time of holding this meeting
J. H. Fayerweather
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 6th 1855

Town met as per Warrant. chose S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk. pro. tem. then proceeded to vote as
follows. Polls opened at 15 minutes before
10. A. M

The whole Number of ballots for quorum was four hundred & sixteen
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had one hundred and Seventy seven
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had Ninety six.
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had Eighty Seven
Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury had Fifty Six

Whole number of Ballots for Lieut Gov. Four Hundred and Sixteen
Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred and Seventy Seven
Moses Davenport of Newburyport had one hundred & Fifty two. -
Henry W. Burckley of Worcester had Eighty four
Caleb Stetson of Braintree had three

Whole number of Ballots for Attorney Gen. Four Hundred and Sixteen
E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord had one hundred and Seventy six
Nath. J. Lord of Salem had Ninety Six
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield had Fifty One
Abner H. Nelson of Woburn had Eighty Four

Whole number of Ballots for Secretary Four hundred & Sixteen
George F. Williams of Boston had one hundred and Seventy six
Wendell F. Davis of Greenfield one hundred and Fifty Four
Francis De Witt of Ware had Eighty three
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge had Three

Whole number of Ballots for State Treasurer was Four hundred & Sixteen
Thomas J. Marsh of Roxbury had one hundred & Seventy six -
John Sargent of Cambridge had one hundred & Fifty Four
Moses Denney of Georgetown had Eighty Three
Stephen Buttrick of Concord had Three

Whole number of Ballots for Senator was Four hundred & Sixteen
Francis H. Dewey of Worcester had one hundred & Seventy seven
Artemas Lee of Templeton had one hundred & Seventy six
Velorous Taft of Upton had one hundred & Seventy seven
Salem Towne of Charlton had one hundred & Seventy seven
Jabez Fisher of Fitchburg had one hundred & Seventy seven
John G. Thurston of Lancaster had one hundred & Fifty six
J. S. C. Knoutton of Worcester had one hundred & Fifty six
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had one hundred & Fifty six
George A. Vinton of Southbridge had one hundred & Fifty six
Alvin Cook of Uxbridge had one hundred & Fifty six
Edward Denny of Barre had Eighty Three
Charles L. Putnam of Worcester had Eighty Three
Mildred S. Thurston of Lancaster had Eighty Three
Frederic Parker of Templeton had Eighty Three
L. C. Boynton of Uxbridge had Eighty Three

Whole number of Ballots for C Commissioner was Four hundred and Fourteen

Asaph Wood of Gardner had one hundred and Seventy seven
W^m Bennett Jr of Hubbardston had one hundred & Fifty Four
Ogden Thurston of Fitchburg had Eighty three

Whole number of Ballots for County Treasurer was Four hundred and Fourteen

Anthony Chase of Worcester had one hundred & Eighty six
John A. Dana of Worcester had one hundred & Forty eight
Parley Hammond of Worcester had Eighty

Whole number of Ballots for Register of Deeds was Four hundred and Fifteen

Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had Four hundred & Fifteen

voted to close the Polls at 4 o'clock

Whole number of Ballots for Representation to the General Court was Three hundred & Eighty

Charles P. Rice had Two hundred

Moses Wood had one hundred & Seventy eight

J. W. Blake had one

Daniel F. Newton had one

C. P. Rice Elected

The votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, were counted, declaration made, returns filled signed and sealed in open town meeting according to the statute, and the meeting was dissolved. —

Attest Samuel M. Briggs Clerk of Town.

A copy of March Meeting Warrant 1856

Worcester J.S. To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

- Art 1st To choose a Moderator
- Art 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing
- Art 3^d To see if the Treasurer shall be collector and determine his compensation and determine what discount (if any) shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within a fixed time
- Art 4th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee to contract with the Teachers in their several Districts
- Art 5th To grant such sums of money as the Town may determine and appropriate the same. —
- Art 6th To hear and act on the reports of officers and Committees of the past year —
- Art 7th To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding Committees. —

- Act 8 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock in repair.
- Act 9 To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P. M.
- Act 10 To see if the Town will cause their tax list to be printed the ensuing year or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 11 To see if the Town will cause their Reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee to be printed the ensuing year.
- Act 12 To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engine men the ensuing year.
- Act 13 To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing and what amount of money they will appropriate for the same. —
- Act 14 To see if the Town will pay to Lovett Peters Joel Hannon and Asa Bonbush the damage they have sustained by the location of a Road from A. Harkely to the State Reform School.
- Act 15 To see if the Town will fund their floating Debt by issuing scrip or act anything in relation to the same. —
- Act 16 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes. —
- Act 17 To see if the Town will sell or exchange their Pauper Farm or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 18 To see if the Town will cause the Drain to be filled off near the House of Miss Sanborn to near the land of Mrs Gale or act anything in relation to the same.
- Act 19 To see what action the Town will take on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Jury box.
- And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town Eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with you doing.

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thence to the Town Clerk of said Westborough
on or before the time for holding said meeting
Given under our hands this twentyfirst
day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six—

Benj. Boynton } Selectmen
Baxter Forbes }
J. H. Forbes } of
Westborough
Worcester 3^d Mch 3^d 1856

I have served the within Warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses in said Town eight
days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Fayerweather
Constable of Westborough

March Meeting for 1856—

Westborough March 3 and by adjournment to 5th 1856

Town met according to Warrant. The office of
Town Clerk being vacated by the death of H. S.
Aldrich. S. M. Griggs was chosen clerk pro tem.—
Art 1st Voted & chosen Daniel F. Newton Moderator

Art 2^d Voted & chosen S. M. Griggs Town Clerk. who made oath
according to law

" " Voted & chosen Charles P. Rice } Selectmen who
Joel Forbush } made oath according
Samuel Chamberlain Jr } to law —

" Voted & chosen Edwin Fullard } Assessors sworn
Josiah Child } according to law
Curtis Pieman }

" " Voted & chosen Daniel F. Newton }
Chas B. Demond } Overseers of Poor
Hollis W. Weld }

" Voted & chosen Samuel M. Griggs Treasurer

" Voted & chosen E. J. Forbes }
O. R. Griggs } Supt. School Committee
Nathaniel Fager }

March Meeting continued

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Met & voted choose prudential school committee in
 Dist No 1 J. F. Hastings & No 2 Elisha Parker
 " " 2 J. F. Gilman " 6 David Nourse
 " " 3 Darius Fay " 7 Anson Warren
 " " 4 Darwin E. Jewett " 8 Elmer Brigham

Voted & chose Spencer Chamberlain & Benetabie
 Thomas H. Fayerweather } sworn

Voted & chose for Highway Surveyors in
 Dist No 1 Elmer Bouman & Dis No 9 Alex. Smith #
 " " 2 Jonah L. Forbush # " " 10 Pat. E. Bouman #
 " " 3 A. McBrigham # " " 11 McW. Blake #
 " " 4 Samuel A. Harrington # " " 12 E. J. Forbez #
 " " 5 John F. Gilman # " " 13 David Nourse #
 " " 6 Darius Fay # " " 14 Art. Nichols
 " " 7 Jonas Stone # " " 15 Chas. Nourse #
 " " 8 Joshua A. Mellow #

sworn

Voted & chose Joel F. Andrews #
 George Brewster #
 R. M. Packard # Highway Surveyors
 Elliot L. Fay # Field Drivers
 Gilbert Tufts #
 # sworn

Voted & chose Ethan Bullard
 R. G. Holmes } Fence Viewers who
 Jos. Whitney } were sworn

Voted & chose Wm. M. Blake #
 Baxter Forbez # Surveyors of Lumber
 Ethan Bullard #
 # sworn

Voted & chose Austin Underwood Seal of Leather "sworn".
 Jonah L. Forbush Sexton

Voted that the selectmen be the Town House Committee
 " chose Ethan Bullard
 J. A. Fayerweather } Auditing Committee
 J. A. Smith }

March Meeting continued

Oct 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector, & that his compensation be $\frac{4}{5}$ of one per cent. that the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before July 1. that all Poll Taxes be paid within Twenty days from the time of commitment that 10 per cent discount be allowed to all persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes on or before the first day of October & two per cent discount to all who shall so pay on or before the first day of December & that all Taxes shall be finally paid on or before the first day of January 1857. —

Oct 4 Voted that the Prudential School committee be authorized to contract with the Teachers

Oct 17 Voted to choose a Committee of three to inquire into the expediency of selling or exchanging the Pauper Farm & report at the adjourned meeting —

Chose J. A. Smith

Abijah Wood

Solomon T. Fay.

Oct 13 Voted that the Highways be repaired by a labor tax that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the grant be worked out by the middle of June.

Voted that 10 per cent dis be allowed to all persons who shall pay their taxes in money within seven days from notification —

Voted that the compensation of men & oxen be $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts per hour

Voted that the Bridges be left in care of the Highway Surveyors & that the expense of repairing be defrayed from grant for highways

Oct 5 Voted to grant for Common Schools \$1350.00
" " " " High " \$ 800.00
" " " " Highways \$ 1000. —

Adjourned till Wednesday at 9. A. M.

March 9th 1856

Trans. met. called to order by Clerk — in absence of Moderator —

March Meeting 1856 continued.

- Art 16 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as shall be necessary in anticipation of the taxes
- Art 17 The committee appointed on Monday under this article made a report, recommending that it is inexpedient to sell or exchange the Farm at present (see file)
- Art 18 Selectmen reported the following names to be placed in the Jury Box, which report was accepted
- Samuel C. Andrews Curtis Picman Artima, Beeman Josiah W. Blake (Anson Warren Francis J. Adams Dexter Brigham I. Ethan Bullard Wm. McBlake Ruben Boynton Samuel Chamberlain Jr Josiah Childs Moses T. Davis Darroin E. Jewett Wm. J. Eaton John A. Fayerweather Benj. F. Forbes George Forbes Ephraim J. Forbes Lyman G. Stevens Marcus Groat Elmer Praman Samuel M. Griggs Ruben S. Holmes A. M. Howe Oskar Kimball Otis Newton Benj. B. Nourse George Carter Jonas Rice George A. Sibley Timothy A. Smith Otis J. Vinton Timothy F. Hastings Abijah Wood

- Art 6. Voted that the Drain Committee be instructed to report at next meeting
- Voted that this meeting be dissolved

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Was Town Apl. 28. 1856

At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made

viz	C. P. Green	} Engineers of Fire Department
	Otis Newton	
	J. A. Fayerweather	
	Curtis Picman	
	R. P. Braley	
	G. W. Morse	}
	G. W. Sibley	

Martin Bullard
 C. P. Green
 Corning Harbanc
 Wm. L. Long
 Wm. M. Blake
 J. L. Fortbush
 W. S. Bryant

} Measures of
 } Wood & Park
 }

J. L. Fortbush Poundkeeper

R. G. Holmes Dealer of weights & measures
 & Measurer ~~and~~ Weigher of Grain

Chas. P. Rice for the
 Selectmen —

Attest S. M. Briggs S. Clerk —

United States of America —
 Massachusetts District. To
 all people to whom these presents shall
 come. Greeting. Know ye that at
 a Circuit Court of the United State
 begun and holden at Boston within
 and for the Massachusetts District on the
 fifteenth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty two. Do wit: on the thirtieth day
 of October, A.D. 1852

Jeremiah Purnaz
 of Westboro in said District Baker born
 at Berghragh in the County of Carlow
 Ireland having produced the evidence
 and taken and subscribed the oath
 required by law, was admitted to
 become a Citizen of the said United
 State, according to the Act of Congress
 in such case made and provided
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal
 of said Court at Boston aforesaid
 the thirtieth day of October A.D.

1852 and in the present, seventh year
of the Independence of the United States
of America

Isaac O'Farney } Clerk of the United
 } State Circuit Court
 } for the District of Massachusetts

Attest. S M Briggs J. Clerk

Worcester ss

To the Constable of Town
of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

(Copying)

In the name of Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in electing and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Eighth day of September
next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and
then to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2^d To see if the town will accept of the location
of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing
at the Common thence by the Stable of David
& Bullard and the Steam Mill of R G Holmes
to College Street and if so to see what measures
the town will take to construct the same or act
anything thereon

" 3 To see what measures the Town will take to repair
the bridge near the mill of John Johnson or act
anything thereon.

" 4 To hear the report of any outstanding committee
and act on the same

" 5 To see if the Town will turn or move their Hay
Scales or act anything thereon

" 6 To see if the town will establish bounds between
the town and Dr. Pond or act anything thereon

" 7 To see if the town will settle with Dr. Pond
for flowing his garden or act anything thereon

Act 8 To see if the town will make any alteration in the prices established for the use of the town Hall or act anything thereon.

Act 9 To see if the town will pay these Engine men for their services or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Joel Furbush }
Sam^l Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester Sept. 8th 1856

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

J. H. Sawyer Constable of Westborough.

Westbor Sept. 8th 1856

Pursuant to foregoing Warrant town met and proceeded to business.

- Act 1st Obediah Jonas Longley Moderator
- " 2^d The report of the Selectmen locating the road was read by the Chairman. It was then voted to accept the report & voted that the Selectmen be authorized to build the road according to their best judgement.
- " 3^d Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Highway Surveyor who

original
recd. 100
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under the direction of the Selectmen, shall
repair the bridge & make some agreement
with Mr Johnson in regard to the future
repair & shall be satisfactory, and the Selectmen
are instructed to make a report to the town
so that hereafter it shall be understood by
whom the repairs are to be made

Art. 11 Committee on Draining and grading commenced
made a report which was accepted (satisfactory)

Art 5 Voted to pass over.

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 Voted to choose a Committee of Five to settle
with Dr Pond for flowing his garden, viz

Ethan Bullard Abijah Wood
Nathan Boynton Ephraim T. Forbes
Jonah L. Forbush

Art 8 Voted to pass over.

" 9 Voted to pay the Engine Men Five dollars
each for services the balance of the present
year, provided a good and efficient Company
can be raised

Voted to dissolve

Attest S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

For Record of Meeting Sept 24th
See Page 408. as the original record
was laid by & not copied till after November
meeting; it is Griggs Book Clerk,

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Presidential State Election &c 1856

Worcester ss

To the Constable of the Town of
Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Tuesday the fourth day of November
at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following articles, viz

Art 1 To bring in their votes for two Electors at
large, and for one Elector for each of
the Eleven Electoral Districts in this Com-
monwealth (being residents in their respective
Districts) of President and Vice President of
the United States on one ballot. —
To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor and Attorney General for this
Commonwealth, and for Five Senators to
represent the District of Worcester in next
General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot
To bring in their votes for a Sheriff, Clerk
of the Courts, four Commissioners of Insolvency,
a Register of Insolvency, a Register of Probate,
one County Commissioner and two Special
Commissioners for the County of Worcester
and for a District Attorney for the Mid-
dle District of this Commonwealth on one
ballot

To bring in their votes for a person to represent
the eighth Congressional District of this Com-
monwealth in the next Congress of the
United States; also for a Councillor for
Councillor District number Seven on one ballot
To bring in their votes for a person to represent
the town of Westborough in the next General
Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot

11.1st To choose a Moderator

11.1st To see if the Town will discontinue any part of the road recently located from the common to cottage street, or act anything thereon. —

11.1st 4th To see if the Town will furnish money for their fire engine and furnish some suitable place to keep the same

11.1st 5th To see if the Town will turn, remove or dispose of their hay scales, or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty six

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Jed. Furber }
Sam Chamberlain Jr. } of Westborough

Westborough Nov. 4th 1856

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Sawyer
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Nov. 4th 1856

Pursuant to the above Warrant the Town met; the warrant was read by the chairman of the Selectmen, who at past nine o'clock announced that they were ready to receive the votes for the officers mentioned in the warrant.

(111) The whole number of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States was Four Hundred and Twenty five (425)

For Electors at large
 Thomas Colt of Pittsfield Three Hundred Twenty five 325
 Julius Richmond of Pittsfield Three Hundred Twenty five 325
 Nathaniel J. Lord of Salem Forty Seven 47
 Whiting Griswold of Granfield Forty Seven 47
 Wm Appleton of Boston Fifty Three 53
 Cha D Stockbridge of Whately Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 1
 John Vinson of Edgartown Three hundred twenty five 325
 Abraham H Howland New Bedford Forty seven 47
 John Baileys of New Bedford Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 2
 Asaiah Wheeler of Bridgewater Three hundred Twenty five 325
 Jared Pratt of Middleboro Forty Seven 47
 Henry Dimon Jr of Fall River Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 3
 George W Russell of Mattapoisett Three hundred Twenty five 325
 Bradford Wales of Randolph Forty Seven 47
 A. B. Cly of Newton Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 4
 George Odienne of Boston Three hundred twenty four 324
 Patrick Riley of Ward 7 Boston Forty Seven 47
 Archelaus Wilson of Boston Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 5
 Lucius B. Marsh of Boston Three hundred Twenty five 325
 Daniel Draper of Boston Forty Seven 47
 Eliot Hosmer of Cambridge Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 6
 George H Devereaux of Salem Three hundred Twenty three 323
 W. Hammond of Marblehead Forty Seven 47
 Henry Suscumb Jr of Salem Fifty Three 53

For Electors for Dist No 7
 James M. Wsher of Medford Three hundred twenty five 325
 Edward Kiddle of Charlestown Forty Seven 47
 Luther C. Bell of Charlestown Fifty three 53

For Electors for Dist No 8

Wm. Smith of Lowell	Three hundred twenty five	325
James C. Abbott of Lowell	Forty Seven	47
Jefferson Bancroft of Lowell	Fifty Three	53

For Electors Dist No 9

J. S. Knowlton of Worcester	Three hundred twenty five	325
George W. Bentley of Worcester	Forty Seven	47
Joseph W. Seland of Grafton	Fifty Three	53

For Electors, for Dist No 9

Charles E. Forbes of Northampton	Three hundred twenty five	325
Wm. V. Blanchard of Palmer	Forty Seven	47
John E. Marsh of Chickopee Falls	Fifty Three	53

For Electors for Dist No 11

Franklin Ripley of Greenfield	Three hundred twenty five	325
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield	Forty Seven	47
Franklin Weston of Dalton	Fifty Three	53

Governor

Whole number of Ballots for Governor was

Four Hundred & Three

Henry J. Gardner of Boston	Two hundred Twenty	220
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	Fifty Seven	57
Luther V. Bell of Charlestown	Fifty one	51
George W. Gordon of Boston	one	1
L. M. Peirce of Westboro'	one	1
Wendell Phillips of Boston	one	1
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield	one	1
Bon. Bryant of Westboro'	one	1

Lieut. Governor

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred & Three

Henry W. Benchley of Worcester	Two Hundred thirty one	231
Albert Currier of Newburyport	Fifty Six	56
Samuel Foot of Springfield	Fifty three	53
Eli Thayer of Worcester	one	1

Secretary

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred & Three

Francis De Witt of Ware	Two hundred twenty six	226
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge	Fifty Five	55
Wm. S. Lincoln of Worcester	Fifty Two	52
Wm. M. Cornell of Boston	one	1

Attorney General

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred and Three

John H Clifford of New Bedford Two hundred Eighty one 281
 Ezra Mittensov of Dabham Fifty Seven 57

Treasurer & Receiver General

Whole number of Ballot was

Four Hundred and Three

Moses Tenney Jr of Georgetown Two hundred twenty Seven 227
 Aldman Buttrick of Concord Fifty Five 55
 John Saigent of Cambridge Fifty Two 52
 George Foster of Lynn one 1

Auditor

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred and Three

C. N. Ransom of Norbury Two hundred twenty Seven 227
 Giles H Whitney of Winchendon Fifty Five 55
 Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket Fifty Two 52
 Timothy Ingraham New Bedford One 1

Senators

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was

Four Hundred and Three

George F. Hoar of Worcester one hundred sixty six 166
 Volney East of Upton one hundred sixty five 165
 Ohio Whitney Jr of Ashburnham one hundred sixty five 165
 Wm. Myster of Hardwick Two hundred thirteen 213
 J. S. Hitchcock of Warren one hundred sixty five 165
 Schooler Washburn of Worcester one hundred nine 109
 Milder S. Thurston of Lancaster one hundred Eleven 111
 Frederic Parker of Simploton one hundred Twelve 112
 Reuben V. Deury of Leicester one hundred Eleven 111
 Henry S. Mansfield of Blackston one hundred Eleven 111
 James Estabrook of Worcester Fifty Five 55
 George W. Vinton of Southbridge Fifty Five 55
 Luke Houghton of Barre Fifty Five 55
 Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg Fifty Five 55
 John Erskine of Milford Fifty Five 55

George T. Rice of Worcester	Forty Nine	49
Ezek Saunders of Grafton	Forty Nine	49
Jerome Gardner of Harvard	Forty Nine	49
Samuel Hartwell of Southbridge	Forty Nine	49

County Officers Sheriff

~~Whole~~ no. of Ballots,

Three hundred Ninety Seven — 397

George W. Richards of Worcester	one hundred Eighty	188
John S. Knowlton of Worcester	one hundred Four	104
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester	Sixty Six	66
Ja ^s W. Jenking Jr of Ware	Forty	40

Clerk of the Court

Whole number of Ballots was)

Three Hundred Ninety Seven 397

Joseph Mason of Worcester	Two hundred one	201
Wm A. Smith of Worcester	Ninety two	92
H. B. Staples of Milford	Fifty one	51
J. Henry Hill of Worcester	Fifty Two	52

Commissioner, of Insolvency

Whole No of Ballots

Three Hundred Ninety Seven 397

D. Stevens, Athol	Two hundred one	201
Harley, William Worcester	Two hundred one	201
D. H. Merriam Fitchburg	Two hundred one	201
J. I. Kent Milford	Two Hundred one	201

L. C. Boynton W. bridge	Ninety	90
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L. H. Bradford Fitchburg	Ninety	90
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S. P. Lewis Worcester	Ninety	90
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Newton Tourtellot of Webster	Ninety	90
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Wm L. Southwick of Habbardston	Fifty Two	52
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Asa Daby of Harvard	Fifty Two	52
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Charles Trimblicom of Ware	Fifty Two	52
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James E. Estabrook of Worcester	Fifty Two	52
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Geo. S. West of W. bridge	Fifty Two	52
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Charles Field of Athol	Fifty Two	52
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Amasa Wescott of Fitchburg	Fifty Two	52
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John A. Sande of Worcester	Fifty Two	52
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Register of Insolvency
 Whole number of Ballots was
 Three hundred Ninety Seven 397
 J. J. Piper of Fitchburg Two hundred 200
 Alston L. Rogers of Worcester Ninety Two 92
 Frederic W. Feltton of Southbridge Fifty Two 52
 C. H. D. Snow of Fitchburg Fifty Two 52

Register of Probate
 Whole number of Ballots was
 Three hundred Ninety Seven 397
 Cha. H. Prentiss of Worcester had Three hundred Forty three 343
 Emory Sanford of Oxford " Fifty Two

County Commissioners
 Whole number of Ballots Three hundred Ninety Seven 397
 James Allen of Oakham one hundred Ninety eight 198
 W. J. Parmenter of Holden one hundred Twenty eight 128
 W. Bennett Jr of Hubbardston Seventeen 17
 Amory Holman of Bolton Fifty Two 52

Special Commissioners
 Whole number of Ballots
 Three hundred Ninety Seven 397
 Thomas Willings of Sumnerbury Two hundred Eighty Nine 289
 Constant Southwick of Hardwick one hundred Ninety Nine 199
 John D. Pratt of Oxford Eighty Nine 89
 Alvan Cook of Oxford Fifty Two 52
 James Lamb of Charlton Fifty Two 52
 Joseph Davis of Templeton Fifty Two 52
 Harvey Dodge of Sutton Fifty Two 52

District Attorney
 Whole number of Ballots
 Three hundred Ninety Seven 397
 P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester Two hundred five 205
 E. B. Stoddard of Worcester Eighty seven 87
 Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg Fifty one 51
 Charles G. Stevens of Clinton Fifty one 51

Representation to Congress Eighth District
Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Seventy Eight	378
Chauncey L Knapp of Lowell Two hundred Seventy seven	277
Benjamin F Gutter of Lowell Ninety Nine	99
W S Lewis of Frammingham Two	2

Councillor Dist. No Seven
Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Seventy Eight	378
Ansel Phelps of Greenfield Two hundred Ninety nine	219
Edward Denny of Ware Fifty three	53
Charles A Merick of Greenfield Fifty Two	52
Calvin Willard of Worcester Forty Nine	49
Joseph Waneen of Wrafton one	1

Representation to General Court
Whole number of Ballots

Four Hundred and Nine	409
Clark R. Briggs had Two hundred Fifty three	
Benj F Morse " one hundred Eight	
Sam Chamberlain Jr Forty four	
J M Blake Two	
Moses Wood Two	

Clark R Briggs having a plurality of
the votes cast was declared elected.

Town Business

at 7 1/4 before 3 P.M the warrant for town
business was read by the clerk

- Art 2 Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator
- " 3 voted to discontinue one half a rod on Davis
& Dulland land & thence to land of R G Holmes
to a point -
- Art 4 Voted to procure one hundred feet of new hose
for the Fire Engine. Also voted that the Select-
men & Engineers of Fire Department be a
Committee to provide a suitable place to
keep the hose belonging to the Department -
- Art 5 Voted to sell the Hay Scales
- Voted to dissolve the meeting for
Town business

The votes for Elector, State Deputy, officers
&c were assorted, counted, declaration
made & sealed up according to law
and at 5 minutes before Eleven o'clock P.M.
the meeting was dissolved

Attest S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Worcester J.S.

To the Constable of the Town
of Westborough in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts - You are
directed to notify and warn the Inhab-
itants of the Town of Westborough qualified
to vote in electing and Town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the twenty second day of
December at one o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following
articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

Art 2^d To see if the town will authorize the committee
chosen to furnish hose for the Fire Engine
and a suitable place to keep the same,
to build a suitable place for the Engine
and Horse, and to accommodate the company
and purchase land if necessary to put
the building upon or act anything in relation
to the same

And you are directed to serve this
Warrant with your doings thereon by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the
public Meeting Houses in said Town Eight
days at least before the time of holding said
meeting

Whereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before

the time for holding said meeting
Given under our hands this ninth
day of December in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty
six.

Charles R. Rice } Selectmen
Jed. Barush }
San. Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester J. Dec 22, 1856. I have served the
within Warrant by posting up attested copies
of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses
in said Town eight days before the time of holding
this meeting.

T. H. Hayerweather
Constable of Westborough

Westbor Dec 22 1856

Town met as per foregoing warrant
Art 1st Made choice of Jonas Longley Moderator
Art 2^d Voted that the subject matter of this
article be recommended to the Committee
with instructions to inquire & report what
the wants of the Town are & an estimate
of the expense of obtaining the requisite ac-
commodations. —
Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest S. M. Briggs (Clerk)

Worcester J.
To the Constable of Town of West-
borough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Twelfth day of January at
one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles:

Art 1
s 2

To choose a Moderator
To see if the town will adopt any measure
to secure the enforcement of the laws of
the Commonwealth respecting the sale
and use of intoxicating liquors or act
anything in relation to the same.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
each of the public meeting houses in said
Town eight days at least before the time
of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not
and make return of this warrant with
your doings therein to the Town Clerk
of said Westborough on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day
of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Jost Forbush }
Saml Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester. Jan 12, 1857 I have served
the within warrant by posting up attested
copies of the same at each of the public
meeting houses in said Town eight days before
the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather
Constable of Westborough.

Westboro Jan 12, 1857

your order under foregoing warrant

Art 1
s 2

Chas Benjamin Bryant Moderator
Voted that the Selectmen cause a detailed
Report to be made from the Town Liquor Agency
at the Annual March Meeting. in prob-
votion that the Selectmen be instructed to use
their best efforts to cause the laws of the
Commonwealth in regard to the sale of intoxicating
liquors to be enforced.
Voted to Dissolve. Ulster S M Briggs & Clerk

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of Town of West-
borough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in Electing and Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Twenty ninth day of September
at two o'clock in the afternoon then and
then to act on the following article,

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
- Art 2 To see if the town will discontinue half a
rod in width of the south side and west
end of the road recently located from the
town Common by the Steam mill to Cottage street
as far as the east bounds of Davis & Bullard's
land or act anything in relation to the same
- Art 3 To see if the Town will discontinue any part
of the road recently located from the Common to
Cottage Street east of Davis & Bullard's land or
act anything thereon.
- Art 4 To see what measures the Town will take to
pay for building the road recently located from
the Common to Cottage Street or act anything in
relation to the same
- Art 5 To see what measures the Town will take
to collect the tax of 1855 against Charles
Daniels or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public Meeting houses in said Town
Eight days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of
this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on
or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hand this nineteenth
day of Sept in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
 Joel Herberts }
 Sam Chamberlain } Westborough

Westboro Sept 29th 1856. I have served
 the warrant by posting up attested copies
 of the same at each of the public meeting
 houses in said town eight days at least
 before the time of holding this meeting -
 J. W. Hayerweather
 Constable of Westborough

Westboro Sept 29th 1856

- Item not in free warrant
1. Chas. Carter, Treasurer Modocators
 2. voted to pass over -
 3. to pass over -
 4. that the Treasurer be authorized to
 borrow under the direction of the selectmen
 such sums of money as shall be necessary.
 5. voted that the Treasurer be authorized to
 settle with Mr Strigg Guardian of said
 property in such way as he shall judge
 to be for the best interests of the Town -

Voted to dissolve

Attest J. M. Grigg Town Clerk

Westboro Sept 13th 1856

At a meeting of the selectmen the Engineer
 of the Fire Department resigned and the
 following persons were appointed to fill
 the vacancies

Joseph Jackson

Abner Wood

Wm. Strickland

Chas. W. Sumner

George Stone

W. F. Landon

D. D. Newell

J. W. Hayerweather

Chas. P. Rice for the selectmen

Attest

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Preamble of town line between Shrewsbury
and Westboro

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Shrewsbury and
Westboro have this 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1856
met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen
of Westboro that being the most ancient town
for the purpose of peambulating the lines and
erecting the marks, between the said towns, And
having attended to that duty make return as
follows. Commencing at a Stone monument
erected at the corner of Grafton, Shrewsbury and
Westboro thence N. $32\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. Fifty and Half rods
to stone erected at an angle thence N. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
one hundred and eleven rods to a Stone
erected at an angle, thence N. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E Fifty
Six rods and a half to a Stone erected at an
angle thence N. $62\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. Two hundred twenty
three rods to a Stone erected at an angle
near Laura Newton, thence N. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W
Three hundred & twelve rods to a Stone erected
at the corner of Shrewsbury Westboro and
Westboro

Dated this 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1856

Erastus Whedock } Selectmen
J. A. Sawyer } of
Shrewsbury

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Jed Furbush } of
Westboro

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Perambulation of Town line between Northboro
and Westboro.

The the subscribing Selectmen of Northboro
and Westboro have this 13th day of Oct
A.D. 1856 met agreeable to notice given
by the Selectmen of Westboro that being the
most ancient town for the purpose of
perambulating the lines and renewing
the marks, between said Town, and having
attended to that duty, make the following
return.

Beginning at the Stone monument
erected at the corner of Shrewsbury Northboro
and Westboro thence No. $72\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E Four
hundred & Eight, Eight rods to a stone erected
at the bridge near the Assabet river thence
down the river three hundred & fifty rods
to a stone erected at an angle thence at $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
E Eight hundred & Sixty four rods to a
stone erected at the corner of Northboro -
Southboro and Westboro: -

Dated this 13th day of
Oct. A.D. 1856

John Glazier } Selectmen
of
John Stone } Northboro

Chas. P. Rice } selectmen
of
Jed Furber } Westboro

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Preamble of Town lines between Weston
and Southton.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Southton and
Weston have this 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1856 met
agreeable to notice given by the selectmen of
of Weston that being the most ancient town
for the purpose of perambulating the town lines
and renewing the marks between said towns
and having attended to that duty make the
following return.

Beginning at a stake or stone erected
at the corner of Southton Southton & Weston
near the house of Charles Buck Shimer, South
 $29\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E ten hundred & fifty one rods to stone
erected at an angle thence $S\ 86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W one
hundred & fifty seven rods to a stone erected on
the bank of Sudbury river at the corner of
Southton Hopkinton & Weston.

Dated this 13th day of Oct A.D. 1856

Joseph W. Byde } Selectmen
James William, } of
Southton

Charles J. Rice } Selectmen
Paul H. Bush } of
Weston

Stambulation of Town lines between Upton and Westboro

We the subscribers, selectmen of Upton
and Westboro have this 14th day of Oct. AD.
1856. met agreeable to notice given by the
Selectmen of Westboro that being the most
ancient town for the purpose of perambulating
the town lines and renewing the marks between
said town, and having attended to that service
make returns as follows. viz

Beginning at a stone monument erected
at the corner of Southwester, Upton & Westboro
thence N. 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^o E. three hundred & eight,
six rods to a stone erected on land formerly
owned by Samuel Thurston thence S. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^o
W. three hundred & eight, eight rods to a
stone erected at the corner of Wafter Upton
& Westboro

Dated this 14th day of October AD. 1856

Arba T. Wood }
J. C. Welch } Selectmen
of Upton

C. P. Rice }
J. L. S. S. } Selectmen
of Westboro

Perambulation of Town lines between Grafton and Westboro

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Grafton and Westboro met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro that being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between said towns and having attended to that service make return as follows

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner of Upton Grafton & Westborough thence at $N 1\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} 10'$ Four hundred & fifty three rods to a stone erected on Benj. Mousings land thence $S 87^{\circ} 10'$ Three Hundred and fifty two rods to a stone erected at a corner thence $N. 51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} 10'$ thirty three rods to a stone erected at an angle thence $N 8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} 10'$ eighteen rods to a stone erected at an angle thence $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N$ thirty eight rods to a stone erected at an angle on the north side of the road thence $N 21\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$ Twenty rods to a stone at an angle in wall thence at $45^{\circ} W$ thirty one rods to a stone erected at the corner of Grafton & Westborough.

Dated this 14th day of
October A.D. 1856

Benj. Kingsbury, of Grafton
Ben L. Pratt }
Reuben Wetherbee } Selectmen of

Charles P. King, of Grafton

Isaac D. Smith } Selectmen of

Location of town road near Davis & Bullard's Stable

(See Page 425)

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westborough. Have laid out a town road for the use of said town a town way as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Eastern side of the creek, running Northward & outward, on the southerly side of the town's common land thence over said common land S 78° E four rods & seven links to a stake thence over land of Davis & Bullard S 78° E four rods to a stake thence over a Davis & Bullard's land S 78° E four rods half rods to a stake, thence over land of E. Spaulding S 78° E three rods & seven links to a stake, thence over land of E. Spaulding land of Rail Road Corp^s and R. B. Holmes S 76½° E seventeen rods & twenty links to a stake, thence over land of said Corporation S 60½° E twenty & half rods to a stake on the west thence over land of said Corporation & R. B. Holmes S 72½° E three rods and one link to a stake on the line of College street - to be two rods wide in width and to lie on the Northward and Northwesterly side of said courses. And we agreed with the owners of the lands over which said road passes as follows; said Corporation E. Spaulding & R. B. Holmes relinquish their claims for damages and to Davis & Bullard we assessed one hundred Dollars, which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way -

Dated at Westborough the 25th day of 1856.

Charles F. Rice
Jocel F. F. F.
Sam. Chamberlain



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Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The folios were in poor condition, especially at the spine. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and mended with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. All folios were treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.

